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KELLY VS. M'KIBBIN APRIL 6TH

REDS WIN 3 NEW STRONG POINTS IN KIEV DRIVE

Gain 30 to 50 Miles in Ukraine.

(Map on page 4.)

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Red army celebrated its 25th anniversary today by accelerating its smash westward thru the Ukraine, recapturing three important German strong points along the route leading from Kharkov to Kiev.

The Russians marched into Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov; Akhtyrka, 42 miles to the south, and Lebedin, about half way between them and 20 miles farther west. Lebedin lies only 175 miles east of Kiev.

The recapture of the three towns, announced in a special communique broadcast by Moscow, marked advances of from 30 to 50 miles in the Red army's continuing offensive. The gains also freed hundreds of square miles more of the rich, productive Ukraine.

Fifty Miles from Poltava.

Sumy, a provincial capital, lies 75 miles east and slightly south of Konotop and on a railway to that stronghold which appears to be the soviet army's next big objective in that region.

Capture of Akhtyrka carried the Russians to a point 50 miles northeast of the big town and rail junction of Poltava. Soviet forces already had advanced to within 50 miles of Poltava from the southeast. Poltava lies just a little more than 50 miles from the Dnieper river, a natural defense line along which the Nazis may elect to try to make a stand in this region.

The special bulletin also announced the capture of a town on the main Kursk-Orel railway 40 miles south of Orel in an operation some distance to the rear of the advance forces.

Reds 20 Miles from Orel.

The Germans have continued to hold Orel despite the fall of Kursk, Kharkov and other points in their old strong defense line, and despite the fact that the Russians have closed in from three sides and stand only a little more than 20 miles away.

Violent fighting continued on the southern front, with Red army troops advancing west of Rostov and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, the midnight communique declared. Voroshilovgrad is about 100 miles northwest of Rostov.

This war bulletin said one soviet unit captured a fortified populated place in hand to hand fighting in the drive west from Rostov, killing 200 Germans, and that other Russian units drove into several populated places southwest of Voroshilovgrad. Stubborn enemy resistance was overcome in that sector, and 180 Germans killed, the war bulletin said.

The Russians also reported an advance southward toward the Sea of Azov in the continuing effort to envelop German troops in the lower Donets basin.

SOVIET AIMS FAIL: NAZIS.

The German high command's communique said that in the winter battle on the southern sector of the eastern front the "far reaching aims of the enemy have failed."

The communique said the Russians had been unable to pierce the German front along the eastern rim of the Donetz basin and were thwarted in an attempted encirclement of the region from the northwest.

The soviet divisions which penetrated to the Nazi rear have "been annihilated or dispersed," the communique declared, and "the same fate has been suffered by those soviet units which were engaged in a still further enveloping movement from the region south of Kharkov against the Dnieper."

The communique was broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

ROOSEVELTS GET RATION BOOKS; STOCKS SECRET

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 (AP).—President and Mrs. Roosevelt received their war ration books No. 2 today, but they didn't have to declare the amount of canned goods they have on hand.

A White House secretary who handled the registration explained the White House is classed as an institution and that under OPA regulations individuals residing there are not obliged to make declarations.

Finds Britain's Air Lines Gain by Lend-Lease

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Rep. Melvin Maas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Further disclosures of the expenditure of America's lend-lease billions to favor British commercial air lines at the expense of American competitors were made today at the house foreign affairs committee's hearing on the extension of the lend-lease act which expires June 30.

"New Zealand built 105 air fields for the United States," said Rep. Melvin Maas [R., Minn.], who returned last October from service in the southwest Pacific as a marine reserve officer. "New Zealand charged the entire cost of these air fields to the United States under reverse lend-lease,"

United States Planes Barred.

"Are American commercial air lines permitted to use these fields?" asked Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers [R., Mass.].

"Not at the time I was there," Maas replied. "The fields were being used by a United Kingdom air line, which was being furnished with American planes and American gasoline under United States lend-lease."

The 105 air fields are to remain the property of New Zealand after the war. The American army and navy, it transpires, need only a fraction of these air fields for military purposes. The American request for air fields, however, was indefinite and the New Zealanders seized the opportunity to build at American expense the number they need for postwar air transport. According to E. R. Stettinius, lend-lease administrator, the question of who is to pay for the 105 air fields has not been definitely settled.

Urges More Aid to China.

"China is the greatest ultimate hope of the United States," Maas told the committee in urging that it go on record in favor of increased emphasis on the Pacific war theater.

"Her man power assures us of victory on the battlefront and at the peace table," he said.

Maas warned that "as yet we haven't damaged the Japs in their new empire, which they are feverishly converting to industrial production."

"We are holding a line determined by the Japs, not by us," Maas said, "and if they consolidate their new empire behind that line, Japan will be far more self-sufficient than Germany.

"If we put the combined fleets of the world into the Pacific after Japan has consolidated her chain of island air bases, it will be too late."

Maas said ranking military, naval and air officers disagreed with the policy of pursuing a holding operation in the Pacific until Hitler is defeated.

"They wanted to throw everything we had at Japan after Pearl Harbor," he said.

DETAILS OF LINER CERAMIC SINKING TOLD BY GERMANS

[By Wireless to the New York Times and The Chicago Tribune.]

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—Details of the sinking of the British troop transport Ceramic on Dec. 6 are contained in a communique of the German admiralty just released for publication. The former 18,000 ton White Star liner was sunk by a German U-boat west of the Azores.

Capt. Werner Henke of the U-boat said that after being hit the Ceramic got out of hand and began to roll badly. The launching of life boats appeared to proceed normally but they were inadequate to accommodate the rush of troops who poured out of the vessel's hold. Most of the life boats crashed on the sides of the ship as soon as they reached the water. Life rafts also soon became useless as the wind assumed hurricane strength.

Capt. Henke said that at daybreak the sea was covered with remnants of battered life boats, rafts, and the bodies of hundreds of soldiers. The U-boat picked up only one survivor.

Bernhard of Netherlands Is Guest at White House

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Bernhard du Lipke-Biesterfeld, known in the Netherlands as a prince, has arrived for an overnight stay as the guest of President Roosevelt, the White House said today. Bernhard, whose wife, Juliana, is known in her own country as a crown princess, came from Ottawa, Ont.

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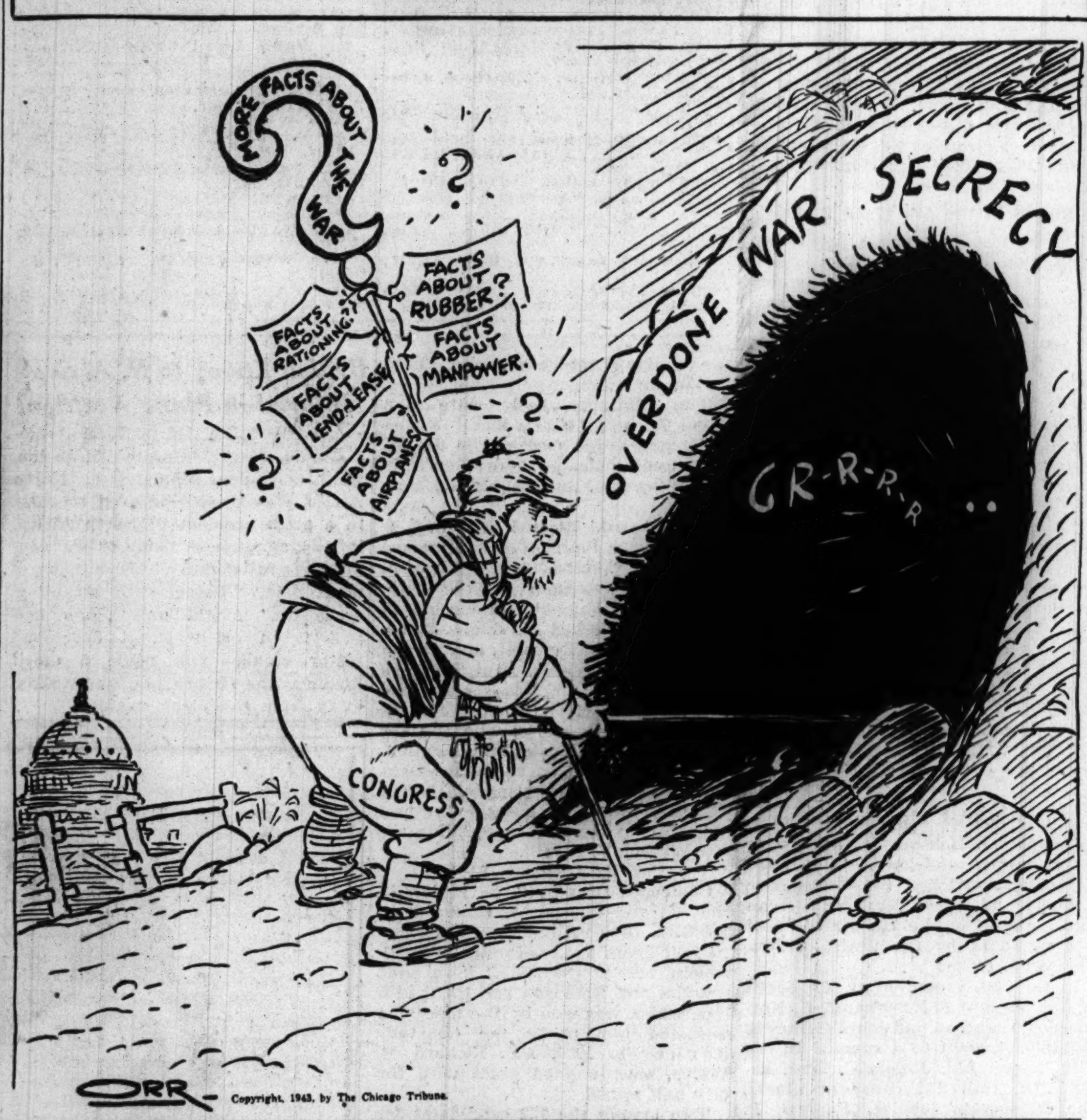

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'GUNS' OF WOOD GUARD CONGRESS

Dummies Man 'Weapons' on Roof, House Told.

BY WILLIAM STRAND.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

(Picture on page 18.)

Rep. Cooley.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Members of the house learned today that those four deadly looking anti-aircraft guns which have been perched atop the house office building since Pearl Harbor aren't guns at all. They're wood.

And those steel helmeted soldiers whose silhouettes are discernible from the street aren't soldiers, either. They're dummies.

These facts were disclosed from the house floor by Rep. Harold D. Cooley [D., N. C.], who complained that some one has put decoys over the unknowing heads of congress.

How Decoys Work!

"I am something of a duck hunter," Cooley said, "and when I place out decoys I expect to attract ducks. And when I place out decoy soldiers and decoy guns, I would expect to attract enemy planes.

"There is no effort made to camouflage those guns. They are sitting there under the blue sky for every plane that comes and goes to see.

"I think the time has come when the members ought to know what is being done around their own city of Washington. Here is the seat of the greatest republic in the world being protected by wooden guns and decoy soldiers!"

Climbs to Roof Top.

Cooley said he discovered the ruse Saturday when he ventured up to the roof to satisfy his curiosity as to the caliber of the guns, whose long, sleek barrels nosing skyward have become a common sight here in the last 14 months. Guns of similar appearance have been mounted on many other public buildings since the start of the war.

Emphasizing that the guns are unguarded and for any one to see, he said he was unchallenged as he climbed up to look at them in daylight, wearing civilian clothes.

"Nobody stopped me," he said. "Nobody fired a shot at me."

Committee in Dark, Too.

Rep. Cooley also disclosed that not even members of the house military affairs committee have been aware of the true nature of the "fortifications" on the building. He said he recently had asked a member of the committee what size the guns are and was assured they are of 50 caliber.

At least, he suggested, a little more wood could have been used and really big guns could have been built to comfort the statesmen.

The war department, in response to inquiries, said use of dummy gun positions—moved about frequently—was a customary procedure in preventing enemy agents from gaining an accurate picture of actual defense installations.

"The use of dummies to mislead the enemy is one of the accepted principles in operation in all theaters of war at the present time," the department said.

YANK SOUVENIR HUNTERS LIFT CAPS—THE WAACS'

ALLIED HDQ., North Africa, Feb. 23 (AP). — The WAACs are wearing overseas caps—but it's not just because they have come overseas. It's because their American brothers-in-khaki are appropriating their smart WAAC caps for souvenirs, Capt. Frances Marquis, WAAC commanding officer, explained.

"As each WAAC brought only one cap with her," she said, "I had to have them issued overseas caps as the girls could not go bareheaded."

About 20 WAACs have lost their hats. Others are fearful of wearing them to places where they have to be taken off. They check them at dances given them by various army detachments, but the hats continue to disappear.

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THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1943.

Sunrise, 7:34. Sunset, 6:35. Moonrise, 11:15 p. m. Mars and Mercury are morning stars; Venus is the evening star, and Saturn and Jupiter are night luminaries.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Colder today; moderate winds becoming fresh in afternoon.

ILLINOIS: Decidedly colder; light showers extreme south portion and light snow flurries extreme north portion.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.

For 24 hours ended at 2 a. m. Feb. 24.

3 a.m...42	9 a.m..44	3 p.m...43	9 p.m..38
4 a.m...42	10 a.m..46	4 p.m...41	10 p.m..37
5 a.m...42	11 a.m..47	5 p.m...39	11 p.m..36
6 a.m...43	Noon..*49	6 p.m...38	Midn't..35
7 a.m...42	1 p.m..48	7 p.m...38	1 a.m..35
8 a.m...42	2 p.m..47	8 p.m...38	2 a.m.†35

*High. †Low.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., Feb. 23:

Mean temperature, 44 degrees; normal, 27; February excess, 79; excess since Jan. 1, 93.

Precipitation, .03 of an inch; February deficiency, .48 of an inch; deficiency since Jan. 1, .26 of an inch.

Highest wind velocity, 22 miles per hour.

Relative humidity at 7:30 a. m., 73 per cent; at 1:30 p. m., 71; at 7:30 p. m., 96.

[Official weather report on page 21.]

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M'KIBBIN VOWS FIGHT TO FINISH; SEES TRIUMPH

Kelly Terms Own Vote 'Gratifying.'

(Pictures on page 18.)

George B. McKibbin, Republican nominee for mayor, and Mayor Kelly, named by the Democrats, last night presented a study in contrasts. McKibbin, in a fighting mood, said he now will carry the battle to the Kelly-Nash machine, beat it decisively and drive it from the city hall. Kelly was calm and called the Democratic showing a "gratifying turnout" in view of "the effort made to create the impression that there was no occasion for going to the polls."

Kelly called attention to Chicago's greatness, the brightness of its future and the plans that must be made to assure "an adequate opportunity" for the city's fighting men and women when they return victorious from the war.

200,000 More Workers.

He said 200,000 additional persons have been added to industrial pay rolls due to the war, 200 new factories have been gained and existing plants greatly expanded.

"Our people," he said "are of course giving their chief attention and energy to the progress of this great city and especially in connection with all phases of the war."

McKibbin analyzed the day's voting and asserted that literally thousands refused to vote when they could not get Republican ballots—this because they had voted in a Democratic primary within the last 23 months. Changes of party in primaries within that time are forbidden by law. These citizens, McKibbin pointed out, will be able to vote for him April 6, the runoff day.

"All thru the day we have had reports from hundreds and hundreds of voters who refused to vote because they couldn't get Republican ballots," McKibbin said. "They admitted they had voted Democratic, but they wanted Republican ballots this time—and since they couldn't get them they just didn't vote at all. Those reports still are flowing steadily into headquarters tonight—right at this minute."

The Kelly-Nash machine "can and will be beaten" by a substantial margin, McKibbin added.

Attack at Once.

"We will now attack at once, carrying the fight to the opposition with increased force," he said.

"The primary has demonstrated a tremendous swing our way and a big drop for Kelly. The machine was able to bring out a vote of only a little more than 75 per cent of what it produced for him in the primary four years ago. The G. O. P. turned out nearly as many as four years ago. This shows a trend which is certain to increase in velocity right up to election day.

"It is a matter of accumulation. All the anti-Kelly sentiment, citywide and steadily growing, plus an aroused public sentiment against the plundering machine Kelly represents—and heads—will roll on from this moment because we'll not let up on them, not for a minute.

Sees Jolt for Machine.

"These are the factors which in my opinion are going to elect me by a margin that will be a genuine jolt to the machine. There is no doubt whatever in my mind about my election.

"There are many factors contributing to the mounting public resentment against Kelly-Nash. I am sure many voters have been aroused by the moving in of the lame duck, McKeough [former Rep. Raymond S. McKeough] to take control of rationing in this region. It is such things as that, the taking charge of all our daily lives—moving more and more boldly in on us—that the people are going to put an end to right now, once and for all.

"You can warn the machine to look out for a fight because it's going to get it!"

Satisfied, Says Governor.

Gov. Dwight H. Green said he is entirely satisfied with the outcome of the primary.

"All the underlying elements and factors for a smashing Republican-McKibbin victory on April 6 are in plain evidence upon analysis of the situation," he said. "Many of these do not show on the surface in a primary, but they'll give us a compel-

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PRIMARY WINNERS

REPUBLICAN.

Mayor—George B. McKibbin.
City clerk—Henry D. Lindblad.
City treasurer—Morgan L. Fitch.
Municipal judge — Patrick B. Prescott Jr.

DEMOCRATIC.

Mayor—Edward J. Kelly.
City clerk—Ludwig D. Schreiber.
City treasurer—Paul Drymalski.
Municipal judge—Irwin B. Clorfene.

ELECTED ALDERMEN

The following aldermanic candidates yesterday received a majority of the votes cast in their wards and will not have to engage in supplementary fights April 6. The list also includes five wards in which there were no contests. The letter "D" or "R" after a name indicates the candidate was indorsed by the regular Democratic or Republican ward organization [tho aldermanic elections technically have been nonpartisan since 1920].

Ward.	Name.	Majority.
1.	John Budinger [D]	3,339
4.	Ald. A. H. Cohen [R]	No contest
6.	Ald. Patrick S. Smith [R]	4,823
8.	Ald. Roy E. Olin [R]	3,523
9.	Ald. Arthur G. Lindell [R]	6,326
10.	William J. Pieczynski [D]	3,529
11.	Ald. Hugh B. Connelly [D]	4,194
12.	Ald. Bryan Hartnett [D]	4,447
13.	Ald. Michael P. Hogan [D]	7,457
14.	Clarence P. Wagner [D]	7,418
15.	Ald. James F. Kovarik [D]	8,540
16.	Paul M. Sheridan [D]	1,963
17.	Ald. William T. Murphy [D]	4,986
18.	Ald. Bernard J. O'Hallaren	7,227
19.	Ald. John J. Duffy [D]	844
20.	Anthony Pistilli [D]	2,544
21.	Ald. James F. Ropa [D]	9,145
22.	Otto F. Janousek [D]	7,965
23.	Ald. J. Kacena [D.]	9,677
24.	Ald. F. Fischman [D.]	No cont.
25.	Ald. J. B. Bowler [D.]	7,150
26.	Ald. A. J. Sobota [D.]	No cont.
27.	Ald. H. L. Sain [D.]	12,799
28.	Ald. G. D. Kells [D.]	No cont.
29.	Ald. J. S. Gillespie [D.]	13,605
30.	Ald. E. J. Upton [D.]	No cont.
31.	Ald. T. P. Keane [D.]	8,214
32.	Ald. J. Rostenkowski [D.]	6,779
34.	Ald. M. Porten [D.]	6.903
35.	Ald. W. J. Orlikoski [D.]	3,539
36.	Ald. R. M. Walsh [D.]	1,218
37.	W. J. Lancaster [D.]	3,790
38.	Ald. P. J. Cullerton [D.]	3,871
39.	Ald. H. L. Brody [D.]	2,180
41.	Ald. W. J. Cowhey [D.]	3,262
42.	Ald. D. R. Crowe [D.]	5,480
44.	Ald. J. J. Grealis [D.]	4,081
46.	Ald. J. F. Young [D.]	3,754
48.	Ald. R. C. Quirk [D.]	5,194
49.	Ald. K. Keenan [D.]	4,712
50.	Ald. J. R. Quinn [D.]	3,863

Council Runoffs

The following are the names and votes of the two leading candidates in each of the wards which failed to elect an alderman yesterday. The two leaders must fight it out in a supplementary election April 6:

2.	William H. Harvey [D.]	7,983
	and Mack Atkins [R.]	6,591
3.	Ald. Benjamin A. Grant [D.]	6,366
	and Oscar De Priest [R.]	5,720
5.	Horace G. Lindheimer [D.]	7,940
	and Bertram B. Moss	7,049
7.	Matthew J. Ryan [D.]	10,196
	and Nicholas J. Bohling [R.]	9,845
33.	C. H. Kordowski [D.]	6,956
	and John B. Brandt [R.]	5,317
40.	Samuel P. Gurman [D.]	8,018
	and George O. Ibsen	5,281
43.	Ald. Mathias J. Bauler [D.]	7,170
	and James B. Waller [R.]	5,229
45.	Ald. Edwin F. Meyer [D.]	8,167
	and Theron Merryman [R.]	7,314
47.	Ald. Frank O. Hilburn	7,254
	and Frank J. Nenning [D.]	6,106

56 HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION; MANY ARE SERVICE MEN

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 24 [Wednesday]—(AP).—At least 56 persons, many of them service men, were injured early today when a nine-car Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, southbound from Philadelphia, was struck from the rear by a two-car train as it waited near the Wilmington station for a signal.

First reports said only one person, a sailor, was known to be critically injured.

Forty passengers were taken to Delaware hospital, six to Wilmington hospital, and an unknown number to Memorial hospital, and an hour later six ambulances and seven police cars remained at the scene of the wreck. Ambulances from the Newcastle, Del., army air base were among those summoned.

REGULAR PARTY CANDIDATES WIN BY BIG MARGINS

Total Vote Sharply Below Other Years.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

George B. McKibbin, Republican, and Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Democrat, will be the rival nominees for mayor of Chicago in the April 6 election. Each won in yesterday's primary election by overwhelming majorities. Voting was the lightest and quietest in years. The two men were candidates of their party organizations, and each left his opponent far behind. McKibbin polled 76.3 per cent of the Republican vote; Kelly had 78.8 per cent of the Democratic vote.

McKibbin's indicated city plurality in the Republican primaries was 119,000. Mayor Kelly's plurality was around 357,000 at the Democratic polls. This is based on returns with 10 precincts missing on the total vote.

How Voting Stood.

In all precincts but 6 out of 3,760 the Republican votes stood: McKibbin 159,083; Arthur F. Albert 40,434, and John H. Lyle 9,068. McKibbin's actual margin in these precincts is 118,649. He may pick up an additional 400 votes in the missing precincts.

In the Democratic primary with 10 precincts missing Kelly had 438,546, Ald. John S. Boyle 82,836, and Billy Patts 33,722. Kelly's actual lead in these precincts is 355,710, with the prospect that it will go to 357,000.

Both McKibbin and Kelly carried all 50 of the wards.

Little fluctuation was shown by the returns as they came in. The voting, too, appeared more even on both sides than is usual.

Tally by Areas.

How the three sides of Chicago voted in the primaries, is shown in a tabulation of the vote cast for winners and runners-up:

Republican [136 precincts missing].

	McKibbin.	Albert.	Plurality.
South wards	69,999	14,989	55,010
West wards	49,324	12,598	36,726
North wards	34,132	11,253	22,879
Totals	153,455	38,840	114,615

Democratic [137 precincts missing].

	Kelly.	Boyle.	Plurality.
South wards	157,730	37,860	119,870
West wards	205,629	28,605	177,024
North wards	63,133	13,303	49,830
Totals	426,492	79,768	346,724

Kelly got a clean majority of all votes cast in both Republican and Democratic primaries. In 3,750 precincts out of the 3,760, his vote was 438,546. The combined vote for the other five Republican and Democratic candidates was 325,143, giving Kelly an over-all margin of 113,403 with ten precincts missing. Kelly, in these precincts, got 57.3 per cent of all votes cast for mayor.

Interest Lags Sharply.

Compared with the record breaking primaries of 1939, the voting appeared as languid as the campaign itself. The total vote, Republican and Democratic, was 820,443, against 1,236,156 four years ago. Yesterday the total vote cast was only 46 per cent of the total registered vote, the lowest in years. In 1939, it was 67.6 per cent of the registry in the mayoral primaries.

The vote on mayor was less than the total ballots cast due to spoiled ballots and votes for aldermen only. The total on mayor was 763,689. Of this 555,104 was Democratic and 208,585 Republican.

The total vote on mayor yesterday slumped 36 per cent from 1939. The Democratic loss was the largest, amounting to 39.7 per cent of the 1939 total. The Republicans polled 24 per cent fewer votes than they did four years ago.

In 1939, the Democratic vote was 921,244 and the Republican 274,551 on the mayoral nomination. The bitter Kelly-Courtney battle brought out the Democrats.

Smaller Than 8 Years Ago.

The total vote of 43 per cent of the registered voters was smaller than that of eight years ago, which also was a quiet campaign in which only 50.7 per cent of the voters went to the city primaries. It was lighter than the vote in the state primaries last April, which was 52.8 per cent.

The Republican vote was 27 per cent of the entire total, compared with 23 per cent in 1939. The Democratic vote fell from 77 per cent of the total four years ago to 73 per cent.

I'M PROUD, SAYS MRS. KELLY OF MAYOR'S VICTORY

Politics? Her Heart Is in Service Center Work.

While others celebrated the selection of Mayor Edward J. Kelly as Democratic candidate for mayor for a third term last night, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Kirk Kelly, was at home, caring for the youngest of their three children, Stephen, who is ill.

When news of her husband's victory in the primaries was telephoned to her, Mrs. Kelly said "I am very proud of him. He has worked hard and he has done a good job."

Part of Her Family.

Mrs. Kelly, tall, slender, and blue eyed, has been called "the mother of the largest family in the United States" because of her work in the Chicago service men's centers. She considers that all of the millions of boys who have visited the centers since the first one opened in August, 1941, are part of her family.

Because of her son's illness, Mrs. Kelly left the canteen of service men's center No. 2, in the old Auditorium, early yesterday—at 5:30 p. m. instead of 7:30 or later, as is her custom.

Boys Are an Inspiration.

"Working down there gets into your blood," Mrs. Kelly said. "You get so tired you could almost fall on your face, but then a boy comes up and tells you what a nice time he's having and what grand folks the people of Chicago are. How can you complain under those circumstances?"

Until the outbreak of the war and the opening of the centers, Mrs. Kelly spent all her time keeping house. She belongs to no clubs, attends few social functions, and takes no part in politics. Her husband, home, and children are her supreme interest, with the centers running a close second.

"I'm very busy," Mrs. Kelly said. "Sometimes I think I need either wings or roller skates. But I'm happy and I hope I'm helping."

CONGRESS VOTED POWER TO VETO NAVY LAND DEALS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The house today passed a measure authorizing expenditure of $1,256,607,000 for construction of naval shore establishments after including a clause giving congress veto power over the navy on the purchase of land.

Passage of the bill, on a roll call vote of 372 to 0, was overshadowed by the action of the house naval committee in writing in the clause, which prohibits spending any of the money for land until the secretary of the navy reports prospective acquisitions to the house and senate naval committees.

The house was told that Navy Secretary Frank Knox had agreed no land for naval air stations would be purchased without submitting the proposals to the two committees.

Find Meat Cutter Guilty of Evading Army Service

Frank J. Krask, 31 years old, a meat cutter who protested he is a conscientious objector and should have been placed in that category instead of 1-A, was found guilty yesterday in federal District court of attempting to evade the draft for failure to report for induction last August. Judge Philip L. Sullivan deferred a motion for probation until next Tuesday. Krask, who lives at 4641 Woodlawn avenue, faces three years imprisonment.

EXPLODING GASOLINE BURNS BOY.

Robert Gibson, 15 years old, 7200 Kimbark avenue, was treated at Jackson Park hospital last night for severe burns on the face and right leg, suffered when a can of gasoline exploded in a filling station at 7103 Dorchester avenue.

Winners in Aldermanic Elections

Below are men who become aldermen as the result of yesterday's elections. Some won contests and others entered the election unopposed. The aldermen are identified from left to right in each panel and each winner's ward is given.

John Budinger, 1st; A. H. Cohen, 4th, and P. S. Smith, 6th.

J. B. Bowler, 25th; A. J. Sobota, 26th, and H. L. Sain, 27th.

R. E. Olin, 8th; A. G. Lindell, 9th, and H. B. Connelly, 11th.

G. D. Kells, 28th; J. S. Gillespie, 29th, and E. J. Upton, 30th.

Bryan Hartnett, 12th; M. P. Hogan, 13th, and C. P. Wagner, 14th.

T. P. Keane, 31st; T. P. Rostenkowski, 32d, and Matt Porten, 34th.

J. F. Kovarik, 15th; W. T. Murphy, 17th, and B. J. O'Hallaren, 18th.

W. J. Orlikoski, 35th; W. J. Lancaster, 37th, and W. J. Cowhey, 41st.

J. J. Duffy, 19th; Anthony Pistilli, 20th, and J. F. Ropa, 21st.

D. B. Crowe, 42d; J. J. Grealis, 44th, and J. F. Young, 46th.

O. F. Janousek, 22d; Joseph Kacena Jr., 23d, and Fred Fischman, 24th.

Robert C. Quirk, 48th; Frank Keenan, 49th, and J. R. Quinn, 50th.

W. J. Pieczynski, 10th, and R. M. Walsh, 36th.

P. J. Cullerton, 38th, and H. L. Brody, 39th.

Battalion Chief Overcome by Smoke at Plant Fire

Fire Chief Arnold Wolff, 60 years old, of the 24th battalion, was overcome by smoke yesterday while fighting a fire in the Kauders-Steuber company plant at 4556 Grand avenue.

TWO CHICAGO AIR SCHOOLS TO HELP TRAIN RESERVES

Two Chicago area flying schools have been invited to participate in training noncombatant and advanced army reservists, it was announced yesterday in Washington by the civil aeronautics administration.

The schools are Rollins Aviation at Elmhurst, and Washington Park, Inc., at Homewood. Other Illinois schools on the list are the Curry Flying service, Galesburg; Decatur Aviation, Decatur; Fred Machesney, Rockford, and and Valentin Air service, Marion.

34 ALDERMEN RETAIN SEATS; 4 FACE RUNOFFS

Second Election Required in 5 Other Wards.

BY HAROLD SMITH.

No major upsets were scored in the aldermanic elections yesterday, which were marked by the lightest balloting since 1935. Of the 39 aldermen among the 50 candidates, 34 were reëlected, one was beaten, and four were sent to runoffs to be held on April 6, when the new mayor will be elected. There were eight vacancies in the council and two sitting aldermen retired voluntarily.

Only 9 of the 12 or more expected runoffs materialized. Because no candidate received a clear majority, supplementary elections will be necessary in the 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, 33d, 40th, 43d, 45th, and 47th wards.

Runoff in Hot 5th Ward Fight.

The hottest fight of all, in the 5th ward, wound up indecisively yesterday. The Kelly-Nash forces, which originally indorsed Bertram B. Moss but later switched to former County Treasurer Horace G. Lindheimer, failed to deliver enough votes to win and so the two will fight it out next April. Walter Johnson, University of Chicago history instructor, backed by the supporters of former Ald. Paul H. Douglas, now a marine corps captain, wound up a rather lame third.

In the 2d ward the Democrats, led by Congressman William L. Dawson, a former Republican, defeated Dawson's arch enemy, Ald. Earl B. Dickerson, representative of the swanky Negro set, but could not keep out of a runoff with Mack Atkins, an undertaker backed by the G. O. P. ward group headed by former State Senator William E. King, also a bitter foe of Dawson.

The 3d ward runoff will be between Ald. Benjamin A. Grant, an attorney, and former Congressman Oscar De Priest.

Supplemental Election in 7th.

Nicholas J. Bohling Jr., aggressive young lawyer, and his G. O. P. ward supporters, matched the Democratic strategy and forced Mathew J. Ryan into a runoff in the 7th for the seat left vacant by the death of Ald. Thomas J. Daley.

In the 33d, vacant after the death of Ald. Vincent S. Zweifka, C. H. Kordowski, Democrat, and John B. Brandt, Republican, went to a runoff. In the 40th, where Ald. Joseph C. Ross, Republican, retired because of illness, the Democrats' choice, Samuel P. Gurman, must fight it out with George O. Ibsen, president of Ross' minority G. O. P. organization.

Ald. Mathias J. [Paddy] Bauler again landed in a supplemental election with former Ald. James B. Waller, Republican, whose seat Bauler won from him in 1933.

Meyer Faces Second Race.

Theron W. Merryman, Republican candidate for assessor last year, in his second try in four years, accomplished a runoff with Ald. Edwin F. Meyer in the 45th ward.

In the 47th Ald. Frank O. Hilburn, elected with Kelly-Nash help four years ago but spurned by the machine this year, led a field of three candidates but did not avoid a runoff with the regular Democrats' choice, Frank J. Nenning.

John Budinger, real estate man whom Michael [Hinky Dink] Kenna designated as his successor in the 1st ward, easily defeated James McVittie, backed by the Business Men's committee.

Pieckynski Elected in 10th.

William J. Pieczynski was named to succeed Congressman William A. Rowan as alderman of the 10th. Clarence P. Wagner was elected in the 14th to succeed his fellow Democrat, James J. McDermott, now on the board of tax appeals. Paul T. Sheridan, son of former Assessor Michael Sheridan, was elected in the 16th to replace John S. Boyle, who ran for the Democratic mayoral nomination.

Anthony Pistilli, backed by the Democratic ward organization of County Commissioner Peter Fosco, is the new alderman of the 20th, succeeding the late William V. Pacelli.

Two Ex-Aldermen Lose.

Comeback tries by Z. H. Kadow in the 33d and George W. Robinson in the 36th, both retired from the council four years ago, were unsuccessful. Kadow missed the runoff by a wide margin, and Robinson ran third in a race which was won by the man who unseated him under the Courtney banner in 1939, Ald. Richard M. Walsh, now in good grace with the city hall crowd.

Two among the 152 candidates for alderman were women. Miss Florence Tye Jennison, who ran in the 20th, got only 118 of the 14,602 votes cast in her ward. Mrs. Catherine Reutel, a candidate in the 45th, polled 342 of the 17,534 votes.

Aldermanic Vote by Wards

The following compilation gives the latest vote in the aldermanic election, the names of the winners, if there were winners, being shown in capital letters. There were no contests in five wards, the 4th, the 24th, the 26th, the 28th, and the 30th.

1ST WARD—BUDINGER, 5,553; McVittie, 2,214.

2D WARD—Atkins, 6,591; Dickerson, 5,435; Harvey, 7,983; Tipper, 436.

3D WARD—Braden, 2,026; De Priest, 5,720; Grant, 6,366; Killings, 704.

5TH WARD—Johnson, 5,950; Lindheimer, 7,940; Moss, 7,049; Strader, 969.

6TH WARD—Carroll, 2,044; Kreuger, 3,945; SMITH, 10,812.

7TH WARD—Bohling Jr., 9,845; Goodman, 1,249; Ryan, 10,196.

8TH WARD—Hensel, 7,121; OLIN, 10,644.

9TH WARD—LINDELL, 8,319; Van Zeyl, 1,993.

10TH WARD—Koller, 547; PIECZYNSKI, 9,648; Timm, 5,572.

11TH WARD—CONNELLY, 10,389; Wall, 6,195.

12TH WARD—Galimski, 3,295; HARTNETT, 9,151; Shelton, 1,379.

13TH WARD—Alesauskas, 1,984; HOGAN, 12,293; Kal, 2,852.

14TH WARD—Palka, 3,696; Pash, 240; Tomaszkiewicz, 440; WAGNER, 11,794.

15TH WARD—KOVARIK, 12,538; Rada, 2,299; Tomsovic, 1,699.

16TH WARD—Burns, 4,436; Chopp, 4,304; SHERIDAN, 10,703.

17TH WARD—Hazzard, 6,885; MURPHY, 11,871.

18TH WARD—M'Glynn, 894; Morgensen, 5,042; Muth, 542; O'HALLAREN, 14,214; Shaughnessy, 509.

19TH WARD—Carlson, 10,527; DUFFY, 13,111; Townsend, 143; Williams, 1,597.

20TH WARD—Jennison, 118; Mordente, 3,131; PISTILLI, 8,573; Salerno, 2,210; Sloan, 570.

21ST WARD—Brozak, 990; ROPA, 11,741; Zelenka, 1,806.

22D WARD—Benkowski, 2,580; JANOUSEK, 11,938; Miska, 769; Novak, 624.

23D WARD—Hogg, 1,889; KACENA, JR., 12,439; Rott, 873.

25TH WARD—BOWLER, 10,996; Filisha, 3,846.

27TH WARD—Anderson, Jr., 1,935; SAIN, 14,734.

29TH WARD—Airdo, 2,014; Buongiorno, 786; GILLESPIE, 16,405.

31ST WARD—KEANE, 11,958; Sklodowski, 3,717.

32D WARD—Kolski, 3,834; ROSTENKOWSKI, 10,613.

33D WARD—Brandt, 5,317; Kadow, 1,888; Kordowski, 6,956; Perlowski, 418; Price, 365.

34TH WARD—Kaps, 3,264; PORTEN, 10,167.

35TH WARD—Ambrozewski, 2,110; Cwik, 2,060; ORLIKOSKI, 8,963; Swiatkowski, 719; Wichlenski, 535.

36TH WARD—Richter, 3,565; Robinson, 2,441; WALSH, 9,014; Zarnecki, 1,817.

37TH WARD—Connell, 7,917; LANCASTER, 11,707.

38TH WARD—CULLERTON, 11,546; Louis Larsen, 1,251; Loyd Larson, 5,030; O'Keefe, 1,304.

39TH WARD—BRODY, 8,865; Davis, 4,856; Gertz, 657; Maiski, 614; Persello, 558.

40TH WARD—Gurman, 8,018; Ibsen, 5,281; Sherwin, 2,389; Spuller, 3,550.

41ST WARD—COWHEY, 9,957; Hewson, 4,371; Sheehan, 2,324.

42D WARD—CROWE, 9,737; Hartford, 685; Randolph, 3,572.

43D WARD—Bauler, 7,170; Becker, 154; Culbertson, 1,713; Hickmann, 238; Hollerbach, 455; La Barbera, 137; Waller, 5,229.

44TH WARD—GREALIS, 8,902; Rogers, 2,415; Wright, 2,401.

45TH WARD—Becker, 224; Feigenbutz, 1,487; Merryman, 7,314; Meyer, 8,167; Reutel, 342.

46TH WARD—Lavin, 5,289; Prafke, 1,483; YOUNG, 10,526.

47TH WARD—Hilburn, 7,254; Lundquist, 5,754; Nenning, 6,106.

48TH WARD—Pickard, 6,011; QUIRK, 11,205.

49TH WARD—KEENAN, 11,380; Lunn, 6,668.

50TH WARD—Einar Jensen, 438; Jens Jensen, 6,266; Nelson, 838; QUINN, 11,405.

'Family Grocer' Declares 1,800 Vital Cans of Food

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP).—Ration board members gasped today when an applicant for a ration book declared he had 1,800 cans of food. But Principal C. De Witt Boney of Nassau school, where the registration took place, was not startled. He said he knew the applicant and that he has 10 children.

British Envoy to N. Africa Injured in Plane Accident

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 23 (AP).—Harold MacMillan, British resident minister in North Africa, was slightly injured recently in a plane accident in North Africa, it was announced today. "His condition is satisfactory," the announcement said. "There were no other casualties." MacMillan's plane had just taken off when it developed motor trouble and made a crash landing. The British minister walked away from the plane unaided.

EVANSTON TURNS DOWN BURDEN OF CANAL BRIDGES

The Evanston city council last night unanimously adopted a resolution placing on the sanitary district the burden of maintaining bridges over the drainage canal between Howard and Simpson streets.

These bridges are among eight between Peterson avenue in Chicago and Simpson street involved in a controversy over maintenance and lighting. The city of Evanston and the villages of Skokie and Lincolnwood threatened to close the bridges last week when the sanitary district notified the towns in question that they must take over those duties on March 1.

Closing of the bridges would result in the detouring of all east-west traffic in the four mile stretch.

Last night's resolution, offered by Ald. Robert E. James, pointed out that the sanitary district ordered construction of the canal in 1905 and that Evanston granted the right to construct a channel thru its limits, conditioned on an agreement that the sanitary district was to maintain bridges forever.

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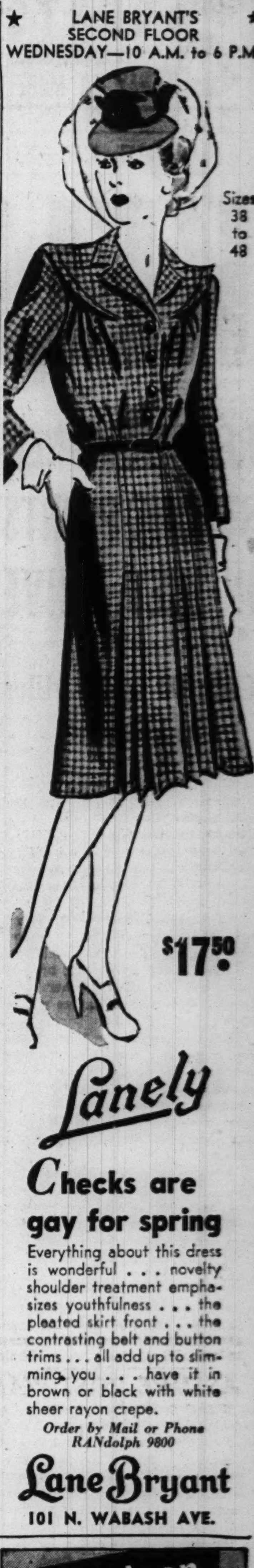
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GRATEFUL, SAYS MRS. M'KIBBIN AS HUSBAND WINS

She's an Earnest Worker in His Cause.

George B. McKibbin's successful campaign for the Republican mayoral nomination was characterized particularly by two things. First, he always was early or on time. Second, Mrs. McKibbin was always with him, either listening quietly in the audience or as a dignified complement beside him on the platform.

It was typical then that Mrs. McKibbin, straight and slender in a simple, blue crêpe frock, was beside him last night in the Republican headquarters in the La Salle hotel as the returns came in. They received the news with no exchange of banalities, but, as friends and well wishers crowded around, Mrs. McKibbin slipped her arm into that of her tall, distinguished appearing husband in gentle congratulations.

Thanks Those Who Aided Him.

"I am very grateful to all the friends and citizens who have been interested in forwarding my husband's candidacy for mayor," she said. "I am very grateful for their loyalty, effort, and faith in what he can accomplish."

This little, gracious speech was typical of the earnestness with which Mrs. McKibbin has supported her husband's candidacy, despite personal avowals that she has "no taste for politics."

Thruout the 26 years of their married life, Mrs. McKibbin has chosen to play the rôle best dramatized in Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Knows," the rôle of the intelligent wife who realizes that part of her husband's success depends on her remaining quietly and efficiently in the background.

Nurses' Aid with Red Cross.

Mrs. McKibbin is the daughter of B. E. Sunny, president of the former Chicago Telephone company, and a graduate of the University of Chicago. She has made a career of homemaking and reared five healthy children, now young men and women, who kept the big, rambling McKibbin home at 4853 Kimbark avenue alive with noise and laughter.

In her spare time she has rolled up her sleeves and volunteered her services to many civic organizations. At present she is a nurses' aid with the Red Cross blood donor center and a member of the Stockyards district council.

Last evening, when it was suggested that she not wait for her husband at headquarters, she replied gently, "Even if I am the last woman to leave, I'll stay with Mr. McKibbin."

ASSURE POST-WAR FREE ECONOMY, STASSEN PLEADS

Proposed post-war policies for the United States, at home and abroad, were discussed yesterday by Gov. Harold E. Stassen [R.] of Minnesota in a speech delivered at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary club of Chicago in the Hotel Sherman. He spoke again last night in the Chicago Woman's club.

Two of the principal points urged by the governor were retention and strengthening of the system of private enterprise after victory has been achieved and, second, American cooperation with other allied nations in an international organization to promote worldwide trade and amity.

It was his opinion, he said, that the science of government had not developed in the same degree as business under a free economy, and that the people had the duty of giving constructive criticism of conduct of the war on the home front. He added the belief that the workers in war plants would come away from their present jobs with a new respect for individual enterprise and initiative, especially after contrasting their merits with the governmental inefficiency in rationing and man power shifts.

He said that planning for peace should begin now and that "isolationism is dead forever." He recommended that a "continuing organization of the nonaxis nations should be built up and that its rôle should be outlined."

WAUKEGAN G. O. P. RENAMES BROWN FOR MAGISTRATE

Clarence L. Brown, Waukegan police magistrate, was nominated yesterday for reëlection on the Republican ticket in the city's primary election. Frank McManaman won the Democratic nomination for police magistrate. Winners in the aldermanic races were:

1st ward—Frank Poglayen [R.], incumbent; A. J. Sutkus [D.].

2d ward—Thomas E. McCann [D.], incumbent; no Republican candidates.

3d ward—Edward Plonien [R.]; Everett Baure [D.].

4th ward—Joseph Bidinger [R.], incumbent; no Democratic candidates.

5th ward—Emery Bozarth [R.], incumbent; no Democratic candidates.

6th ward—Ernest Luke [R.], incumbent; Conrad Arndt [D.].

7th ward—William Faller [R.], incumbent; no Democratic candidates.

Arndt received four write-in votes in the 6th ward race to win his place on the Democratic ballot.

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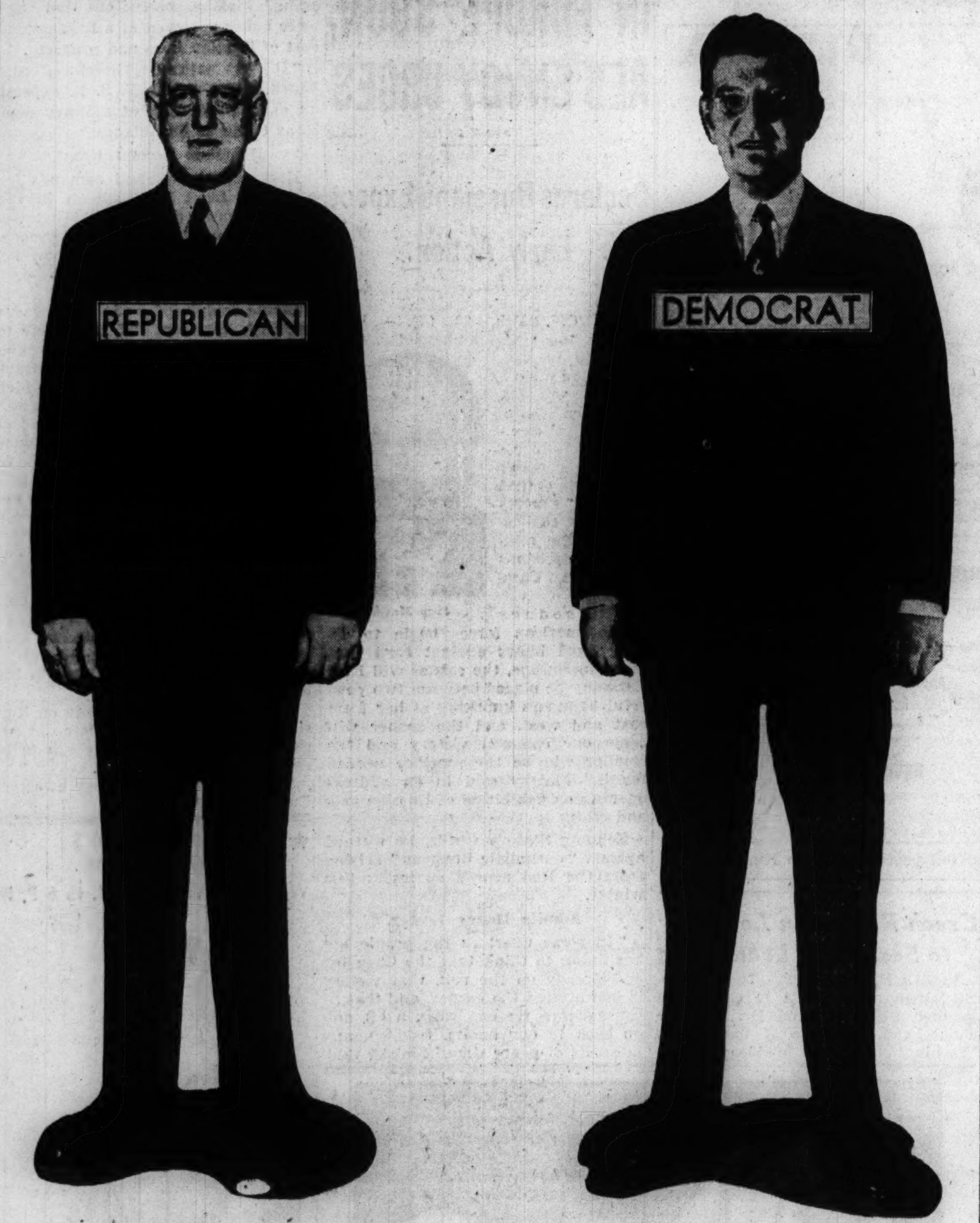

GEORGE BALDWIN M'KIBBIN.

BORN—April 26, 1888, in Keosauqua, Ia., of ancestors who came to this country before the War of Independence. Age, 54 years.

APPEARANCE—Height, 6 feet 3½ inches; weight, 218 pounds; hair, wavy white [it was gray when he was 17]; eyes, blue; hat size, 7⅝; shoe size, 10½.

MARRIED—Nov. 11, 1916, to Helen Tyler Sunny of Chicago. Children, Judith, Susannah, John, James, and Mary Ellen.

EDUCATION—Iowa Wesleyan college, A. B. degree in 1909; studied law at George Washington university, University of Iowa, and University of Chicago, receiving J. D. degree in 1913.

FIRST PUBLIC JOB—Director of state finance, January, 1941, until January, 1943.

EXPERIENCE—Practicing lawyer in Chicago from 1913 until 1941, followed by two years as state finance director.

HOBBY—Community service.

NICKNAME—Mac.

FAVORITES—Personal sport, horseback riding; spectator sport, amateur contests; food, ice cream; entertainment, people; books, biography; song, "God Bless America"; smoke, none; drink, no favorite.

MEMBER OF—Union League club, Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Civic federation, board of trustees Y. M. C. A., Council of Social Agencies, Cook County School of Nursing.

RESIDENCE—4853 Kimbark avenue.

EDWARD JOSEPH KELLY.

BORN—May 1, 1876, in "back of the yards" district. Age, 66 years. Irish father and German mother.

APPEARANCE—Height, 6 feet 2 inches; weight, 190 pounds; hair, curly brown with little gray; eyes, blue; hat size, 7½; shoe size, 10½.

MARRIED—May 29, 1910, to Mary Roche of Chicago who died in 1918. Remarried Jan. 25, 1922, to Margaret E. Kirk of Kansas City, Mo. Children, Joseph, Patricia, and Stephen.

EDUCATION—Chicago elementary schools, thereafter studied at home and in night schools. Received Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame university in 1928.

FIRST PUBLIC JOB—As rodman at $62 a month for the Chicago sanitary district in 1894.

EXPERIENCE—Chief engineer for Chicago sanitary district; member of South Park board 9 years, president of the board 7 years; mayor of Chicago 10 years.

HOBBY—Chicago Service Men's center.

NICKNAME—Ed.

FAVORITES—Personal sport, golf, until war broke out; spectator sport, baseball; food, ham and eggs; entertainment, movies and stage; books, historical biography; song, "Go, Chicago" [University of Chicago]; smoke, cigarets; drink, teetotaler, but liberal.

MEMBER OF—Chicago club, Chicago Athletic association, engineering societies, Democratic National committee, Knights of Columbus.

RESIDENCE—209 Lake Shore drive.

CHARGE THREATS AND INTIMIDATION WIN IN FIRST WARD

Gang Uses New Tricks, Business Men Say.

BY JAMES DOHERTY.

What happened yesterday in the 1st ward was held last night to be worth telling to a grand jury. Leaders of the business men's committee said they had witnessed a flagrant example of how elections should not be held in America and they said a gang of hoodlums had used new tricks in ward politics of the worst type.

The business men's candidate for alderman, James McVittie, had taken a trouncing. The methods used by the supporters of the winner, John Budinger, hurt worse than the results, said Frank J. Durham, an insurance broker who said he was thankful that he had survived a day of violence.

"Assistance" Forced on Hundreds.

"The election typified a complete breakdown of election machinery," Durham charged. "What the judges of election called assistance was forced on hundreds of voters within my sight and hearing and over my protests. Assistance consisted of the judges going into the voting booths with the voters and marking the ballots."

The steam roller election machine created 50 years ago by Ald. Michael [Hinky Dink] Kenna, who now passes off the political stage, functioned with its old time force and ruthlessness yesterday, Durham and Bernard S. [Bun] Black, state lodging house inspector, declared.

At present, the business men said, the Hinky Dink organization is ruled by the old Capone crowd with Fred Morelli as boss. The gang faced complete loss of its privileges in the liquor, vice, and gambling dens of the ward and its members were ready to do anything necessary to repel opposition, Durham charged.

Charges Candidate Aims Blow.

"I was assigned as a watcher at the 30th precinct," Durham stated. "The polling place was in a beer distributing agency operated by Bruno Roti. Every time I protested at anything I thought illegal, Joe Naso, an election judge, threatened me. Once he took my glasses off and tried to hit me. John Budinger, the candidate, aimed a blow at me.

"The gang had at least 125 men stationed outside this polling place most of the day. Fred Morelli came to the polling place and read what he said was the law to the judges, who promptly put me out. Of course, Budinger carried this precinct, the vote being 350 for him to 22 for McVittie."

Black said the Hinky Dink-Morelli gang had numerous squads going around the ward intimidating watchers for the business men's group. He said two of the cars used by the hoodlums did not have license plates and the occupants of these cars hit and chased away a worker named Mack Knuckles.

Disown "Republican" Judges.

The Republican judges were not in fact Republicans, the business men charged. One girl reported that a Republican judge, named Catherine Gurgone, followed her into the voting booth and argued with her for 10 minutes, trying to get her to vote for Budinger. Durham said the Republican judge in the 30th precinct, Emil Stephan, gave him no help, but abused him as much as the Democratic judge did.

"If ever a bunch of business men were pushed around, we were," Durham said last night. "This kind of election can't be tolerated much longer. It was because of elections like this one that Hitler came to power."

In the rest of the city there was little violence and few charges of fraud. County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki said the election was the quietest in many a year. He said he would follow thru on any complaints that might be made later.

ROB TRUCKER OF $13.

Two men armed with pistols forced John Peltzer, 518 West 58th street, a delivery truck driver, out of his truck at Blue Island avenue and Polk street and robbed him of $13, he told police yesterday.

Mayoralty Ward Table

	DEMOCRATIC				REPUBLICAN			
Ward.	Kelly.	Boyle.	Patts.	Plurality.	Albert.	McKibbin.	Lyle.	Plurality.
1	4,708	419	49	4,289	305	1,238	95	933
2	9,958	350	81	9,608	1,430	6,573	390	5,143
3	7,310	199	33	7,111	1,261	4,308	406	3,047
4	7,988	1,333	110	6,655	609	3,941	144	3,332
5	8,692	3,100	179	5,592	734	6,168	229	5,434
6	7,290	1,504	145	5,786	1,037	5,282	415	4,245
7	8,805	2,511	1,071	6,294	858	5,582	233	4,724
8	6,051	1,847	259	4,204	1,214	6,061	357	4,847
9	4,660	908	681	3,752	660	2,796	250	2,136
10	7,569	1.143	1,485	6,426	835	2,466	288	1,631
11	10,588	1,692	1,618	8,896	517	1,275	112	758
12	8,127	1,228	2,308	6,899	414	1,186	91	772
13	10,646	2,638	1,374	8,008	507	1,612	131	1,105
14	8,703	1,770	1,314	6,933	280	991	96	711
15	12,020	2,699	1,433	9,321	496	1,595	106	1,099
16	7,941	5,630	338	2,311	653	2,463	311	1,810
17	7,920	2,320	183	5,600	938	4,500	515	3,562
18	10,827	3,946	209	6,881	782	3,763	252	2,981
19	7,927	2,623	341	5,304	1,459	8,199	429	6,740
20	7,149	492	199	6,657	554	2,979	143	2,425
21	8,621	1,050	867	7,571	354	1,980	99	1,626
22	10,817	1,558	1,307	9,229	220	703	71	483
23	10,952	1,378	707	9,574	187	738	39	551
24	16,643	548	96	16,095	216	1,000	18	784
25	9,699	823	491	8,876	397	1,830	93	1,433
26	10,501	555	1,772	9,946	171	1,480	43	1,309
27	13,195	889	118	12,306	250	2,082	62	1,832
28	9,743	803	422	8,940	470	3,152	84	2,682
29	14,582	1,459	207	13,123	283	1,517	89	1,234
30	8,955	1,366	407	7,589	397	1,964	73	1,567
31	10,911	1,289	1,881	9,622	402	1,271	71	869
32	8,915	1,06	2,024	7,899	366	795	86	429
33	6,534	1,250	1,477	5,284	626	3,077	132	2,451
34	7,153	1,331	779	5,822	629	2,094	109	1,365
34	7,153	7,1331	779	5,822	629	2,094	109	1,365
35	7,040	1,622	2,345	4,695	656	1,775	94	1,119
36	7,306	1,705	1,040	5,601	903	2,809	173	1,906
37	8,333	2,016	202	6,317	1,029	4,321	198	3,292
38	7,502	2,195	986	5,307	1,267	3,134	194	1,867
39	6,712	1,567	355	5,145	1,001	3,275	142	2,274
40	8,228	2,083	427	6,145	1,047	3,756	170	2,709
41	6,137	1,610	725	4,528	1,173	3,592	214	2,419
42	8,392	847	133	7,545	879	3,147	94	2,268
43	6,524	856	143	5,568	1,432	2,558	162	1,126
44	6,580	1,392	192	5,188	1,498	3,148	158	1,650
45	6,639	1,477	344	5,162	1,611	3,278	162	1,667
46	7,333	1,635	247	5,698	852	3,519	192	2,567
47	6,133	1,683	258	4,530	1,613	4,749	222	3,136
48	8,607	1,738	164	6,869	925	4,113	170	3,188
49	6,656	1,741	140	4,915	887	4,890	164	4,003
50	6,269	1,834	215	4,435	1,456	4,730	189	3,274
Totals	426,492	79,768	33,871	346,724	38,840	153,455	8,760	114,615

Missing precincts, 37.

PRESCOTT, CLORFENE OPPOSING CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

Patrick B. Prescott Jr., Republican, and Irwin B. Clorfene, Democrat, will be the candidates in the April 6 election for the Municipal court position left vacant last November when Judge Frank M. Padden was elected to Superior court. Both were unopposed in yesterday's primary, and their votes had not been tabulated last night. Prescott was an assistant city corporation counsel from 1927 to 1931. His appointment Dec. 10, 1941, by Gov. Green to a Municipal court vacancy was contested, and after a legal fight lasting a year, in which he carried his case to the state Supreme court, he served on the Municipal court from last Nov. 24 to Dec. 7. Clorfene, a leader in the 29th ward Democratic organization, has been an assistant state's attorney since 1933.

Kankakee Misses the Bus, Chicago Heights Finds It

Kankakee's prodigal bus is back home again after putting on a disappearing act for several hours. The 46 passenger vehicle was found parked on the wrong side of a street in Chicago Heights, but the person who led it astray while the driver was waiting for passengers in Kankakee has not been found. "The guy probably asked somebody how to get to Chicago Heights," said Police Chief L. B. Rogers of Kankakee, "and when they told him to 'take a bus' he accepted the instructions too literally."

Bandit Steals Woman's Wedding Ring, Bracelet

Mrs. Evelyn Umbreit, 25 years old, 2970 Sheridan road, last night was robbed by a bandit who forced her into a service entrance at 531 Wellington avenue. He took $142 and jewelry valued at $373, including a wedding ring and a bracelet.

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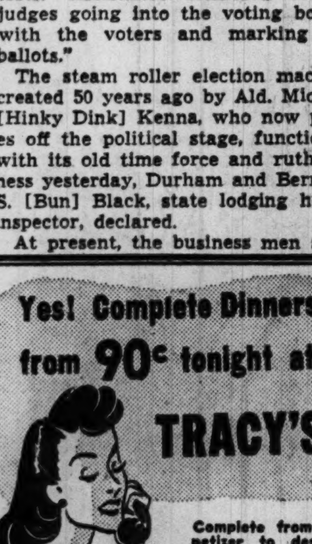

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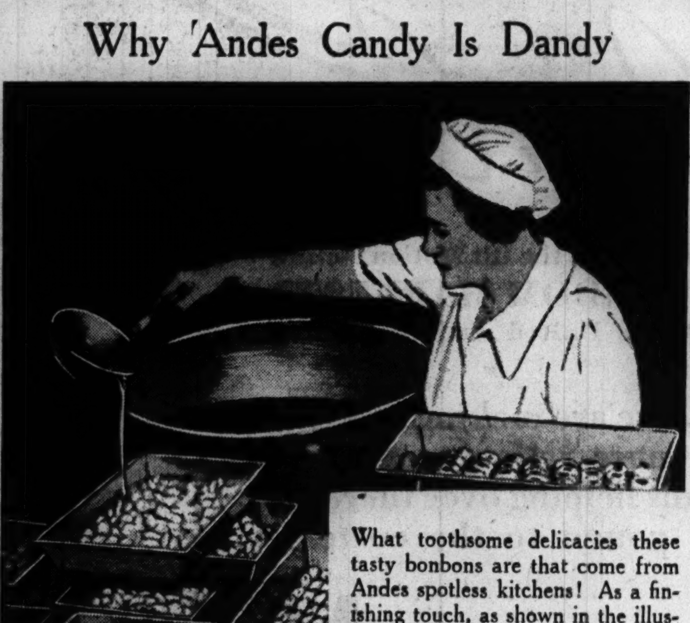

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M'KIBBIN PLEDGES FINISH FIGHT AND SEES A TRIUMPH

Kelly Calls Democratic Turnout 'Gratifying.'

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ling push to victory in the actual election."

Mayor Kelly's complete statement follows:

"I am much pleased with the result of the primary today. It was a gratifying turnout, despite the effort that was made to create the impression that there was no occasion for going to the polls. However, we must think ahead. Our people, of course, are giving their chief attention and energy to the progress of this great city and especially in connection with all phases of the war effort.

Our Greatest Concern.

"This is rightly our greatest concern, and it is gratifying that Chicago is leading in every phase of the war effort. In these times there can be no place for personal or selfish ambitions and not much time for politics. We have a two fold duty to perform; we must continue to make war production efforts and we must plan intelligently to provide an assured future for our fighting men and women by giving them adequate opportunity for employment when they come home victorious.

"We have experienced a tremendous industrial expansion in Chicago and my administration has done much to start this trend. During the last year alone, there were more than 200,000 additional persons on industrial pay rolls. In the last year and a half, Chicago has gained more than 200 new factories, while existing plants have been greatly expanded. In my opinion, all of the new plants that have come to Chicago to make war materials will convert to peace time production and remain here after the war has been won. I have no hesitancy in predicting that Chicago will be the nation's greatest industrial center after the war, and it is my purpose to continue to stimulate our industrial development.

Development of Great City.

"Every Chicagoan can be proud of his home town's present standing and the progress that has been made. We can all be proud to have had a part in the development of a great city. That development must continue, and to that objective I pledge my unceasing efforts. I am proud, of course, at the vote of confidence given me in today's primary election, and I especially want to thank the people who gave me a vote totaling over 100,000 more than the total received by all of the other candidates combined. Again permit me to express my very great appreciation."

Ald. John S. Boyle [16th], one of the mayor's two Democratic opponents, said he telephoned his congratulations early in the evening.

"I simply told the mayor, 'I want to congratulate you on your nomination,'" Boyle said. "And he replied: 'Thank you.' And that's all there was to it."

Nothing was heard from Billy Patts, the third candidate in the Democratic primary.

Arthur F. Albert, former alderman, and John H. Lyle, former Municipal court judge, who ran a poor second and third to McKibbin, sent the candidate their good wishes and pledged him their support. Lyle said: "I am a Republican. Will support you."

Albert reiterated what he had contended thruout the campaign—that if McKibbin were nominated Kelly was certain to win the election.

"The Republican primary for mayor," Albert said, "for all practical purposes, was an election. Everything that I said in the primary campaign was true. My fight was the people's fight against bi-partisan bosses and the invisible government."

STALIN THANKS F. D. R. FOR NOTE; SAYS 'WE'LL WIN'

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Premier Josef Stalin, replying to a message from President Roosevelt congratulating the Red army on its 25th anniversary, expressed confidence today that the enemy "will be smashed by the united power of our countries and all freedom loving peoples." The text of Stalin's reply, as recorded by the soviet Monitor here, follows:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your friendly message on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Red army and for your high estimation of its military successes.

"I share your confidence that these successes open the way to the final defeat of our common enemy, which must and will be smashed by the united power of our countries and all freedom loving peoples."

BOY SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS.

Ralph McKinney, 11 years old, was taken to Southtown hospital last night suffering from severe burns on his face and body received while he was playing with matches in his home at 6732 Loomis street.

Unopposed Winners

Henry D. Lindblad (left), Republican, and Ludwig D. Schreiber, Democrat, unopposed candidates for nomination for city clerk.

Morgan L. Fitch (left), Republican, and Paul Drymalski, Democrat, unopposed candidates for nomination for city treasurer.

POOR LEADERSHIP BLAMED FOR WAR DEATHS IN AFRICA

Debate on Campaign Demanded by Briton.

BY LARRY RUE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Question time in parliament—when the political heads of every department, civil and military, upon which the government is based, are subject to questions from members of parliament—today disclosed that the government has not yet decided whether it will urge another year's prolongation of parliament. Since 1940 parliament has been in power by its own usurpation because of the presumed dangers of a general election campaign to win the war.

Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told a Conservative member that the government "at this stage cannot forecast the conditions likely to prevail when the present life of the parliament expires in November."

Refers to "Tinge of Unrest."

When his attention was called to the "tinge of unrest about the political atmosphere," Attlee replied: "That is another question."

Furthermore, it was made clear that the government, unless all parties demand a debate on the conduct of the war, will make no provision for one at an early date.

Aneurin Bevan, Laborite, brought up the subject and was supported by Richard Stokes, another Laborite. The latter suggested that since "events in Tunisia have turned out something quite different to what the prime minister has said, and soldiers are dying thru the incompetence of the executive, it is high time for a full and proper debate to be staged."

Eden Remains Firm.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said he thought that a "public discussion at the present time would be a very poor contribution to help our soldiers in Tunisia." Bevan said members of parliament on the occasion of the last debate only desisted from intervening because they thought they would have another opportunity. He maintained sufficient members could force Eden to give them a debate. Eden still persisted that this was a matter of opinion. He said he saw no chance for Bevan to force a debate on the conduct of the war until Easter.

War Minister James Grigg disclosed that "all the Churchill tanks used so far against the enemy in Libya have been fitted with 325 horsepower Bedford engines." He said that if he revealed the size of the engine designed as standard for this tank the enemy would obtain information.

Stokes, who has been denouncing the Churchill tanks in parliament for months, asked: "Is this tank designed to be equipped with a 600 horsepower engine and, if not, is not that due to gross inefficiency on the part of the tank board?"

When Grigg did not answer, Stokes said: "The Germans know all about it. Have you read their report?"

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FIND GERMANS STILL RETAIN BIG PART OF RUSSIA

Wonder Where Nazis Will Set Up Line.

Russia's immediate military problem, as the thaws of spring approach and the Germans continue to fall back, may be clarified to a considerable extent by a study of the color map on the back page of today's TRIBUNE.

In this map of central Europe is shown the vast area where the armies of Russia and Germany have been fighting from the beginning of the war until the present time. Various graphic designations show not only the battle fronts at different times but also the large territory recovered by the Russians' present counter-offensive. This drive started when the Russians pushed the enemy out of Stalingrad and began whittling down his spearhead aimed at the rich Baku oil fields in the Caucasus.

Volga Clear for Traffic.

When the high water mark of the German invasion reached Stalingrad, on the banks of Russia's greatest waterway, the Volga river, the situation for the soviet army was critical indeed. But now, in the course of a few weeks, Stalingrad has been saved and the invaders driven back over a wide area. Once again the Volga is clear for the traffic of boats and barges laden with oil and other vital cargoes.

Remarkable as has been the Russian drive so far, in territory regained and in German divisions eliminated, the fact remains that Nazi troops still are deep in Russia and still retain a large section of the most populous part of the country, containing great cities and industrial centers.

Questions that arise now are these: Where will the Germans in their withdrawal elect to form a new defense line? How far will the Russians be able to advance before the spring's thaws make operations difficult and slow up or halt their progress?

It has been held for weeks in military circles that the Germans would fall back to the Dnieper river, which presents a natural line of defense.

Curves Form Huge Bulge.

The Dnieper rises east of Vilna, continues in a southerly direction east of the Pripet marshes until it reaches the big Ukrainian city of Kiev, and then curves toward the east. As the river nears the Black sea it curves back toward the west, finally flowing into the sea about 100 miles east of Odessa.

The huge bulge formed by the curves to the east and back to the west lies directly north of the Crimea. Whether the Germans will attempt to keep control of the Crimea, with its strategic city of Sevastopol, or simply try to hold the line on the Dnieper doubtlessly will be decided within the next few days or the next few weeks. As this was written the Russians had driven to within about 30 miles of the great bulge of the Dnieper and were only about 175 miles from Kiev.

The Dnieper line, if it is there that the Germans decide to try to hold, still would provide them with a fairly advanced starting place for a summer offensive. But, will the Germans be in position to open a major drive against the Russians when favorable weather conditions return?

According to America's undersecretary of war, Robert P. Patterson, the Nazis never again will be able to stage an offensive in Russia on the scale of the 1941 and 1942 drives. He bases his conclusion upon what he terms the best of information and explains that Germany now is confronted with a serious lack of man power.

May Retreat to '41 Border.

Should this waning man power make it dangerous for the Germans even to try to hold the Dnieper line, it is possible that they may choose to fall back as much as 300 miles farther to the 1941 Russian border, from which they launched their invasion. A retirement of this proportion would free Bessarabia and the Baltic states [Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania] to the Russians and in the north would place the line upon the northern Bug river, which coincides with the 1941 frontier for several hundred miles. Even this withdrawal would leave the Germans still in possession of Warsaw, with their covering line somewhere in the region of Brest-Litovsk.

Is the success of the Russian counter-offensive due in the main to the terrific hammering tactics of the soviet armies, or, on the other hand, are the Germans cunningly drawing the Russians on in order to impose upon them the difficulties of lengthened communications? Possibly there is something of both in the situation. The German high command's recent admission that the retirement is a strategic move to draw out the Russians, however, may be regarded to some extent at least as a "face saving" excuse. It never would do to tell the Germans back home that the great Nazi army, which once overran everything before it, was being pounded back by Russian blows.

News from Russian Fighting Fronts

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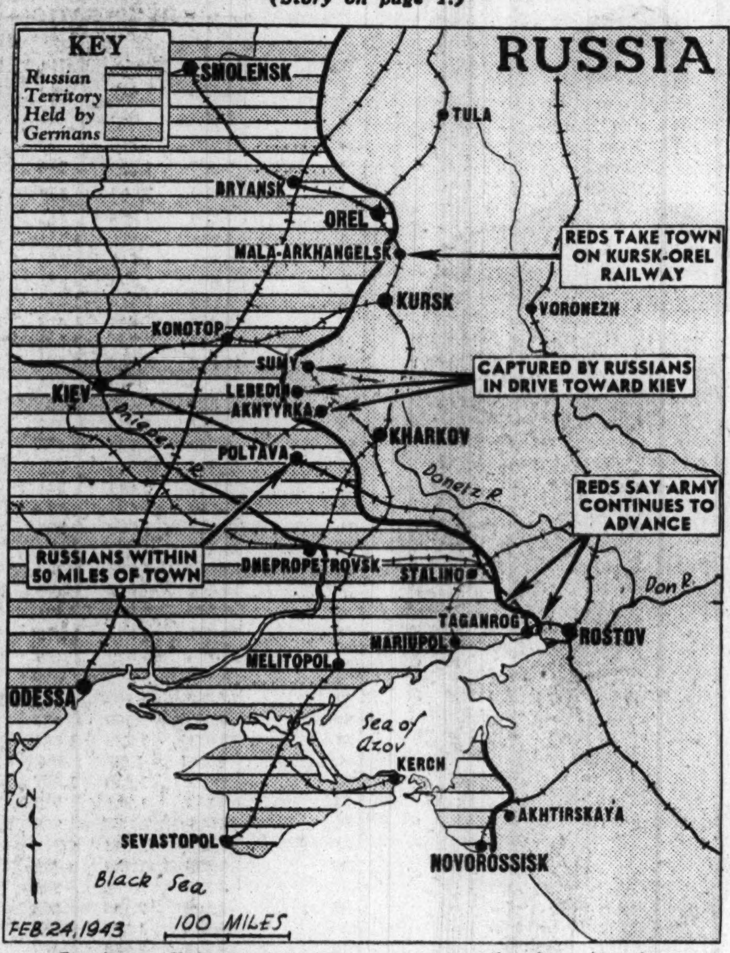


Captions tell developments reported yesterday from Russia.

Czech Regime in London to Seek U. S. Lend-Lease

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Czecho-Slovakian government in exile here decided today to send Dr. Ladislav Feierabend, minister of finance, to Washington, to seek lend-lease aid.

STRIKE AT HITLER IN EUROPE SOON, RED ENVOY URGES

Declares Russians Expect Early Action.

Ivan Maisky.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP). — Ivan Maisky, the soviet ambassador, in a followup to Premier Josef Stalin's warning that "the enemy has not yet been defeated," declared in a speech here today that Russia "expects an early realization of the military decisions taken at Casablanca."

"The sooner Anglo-American forces begin to deliver hard blows against Nazi Germany in Europe, the sooner will Nazi Germany be placed between two powerful hammers knocking at her from east and west, and the sooner will come our common victory and the smaller will be the sacrifice needed for it," Maisky said in an address opening an exhibition of Russian arts and crafts.

Echoing Stalin's words, he warned against "optimistic illusions" arising from the Red army's successes this winter.

Admits Heavy Losses.

"In some quarters the people are beginning to think that the Germans are already on the run, that victory is just around the corner, and that in consequence we can relax a bit and go back to our habits, feelings, and interests of peace time," Maisky said. "Nothing is more dangerous than this mood."

While granting that the successes of the soviet army were "very encouraging," Maisky pointed out that they were being achieved at a tremendous cost of Russian lives and property.

"It is natural, therefore," he added, "that the U. S. S. R. expects an early realization of military decisions taken at Casablanca."

Demands Second Front.

Beaverbrook renewed demands for a second front in a speech in the house of lords, declaring, "Whatever may be the plans of the Germans, we should strike and strike now before they can regroup their divisions."

Simon replying for the government declared, however: "I shall have to say that I do not intend to say one single word" on where an attack on Europe might be made. He added that discussion would be "ill-timed."

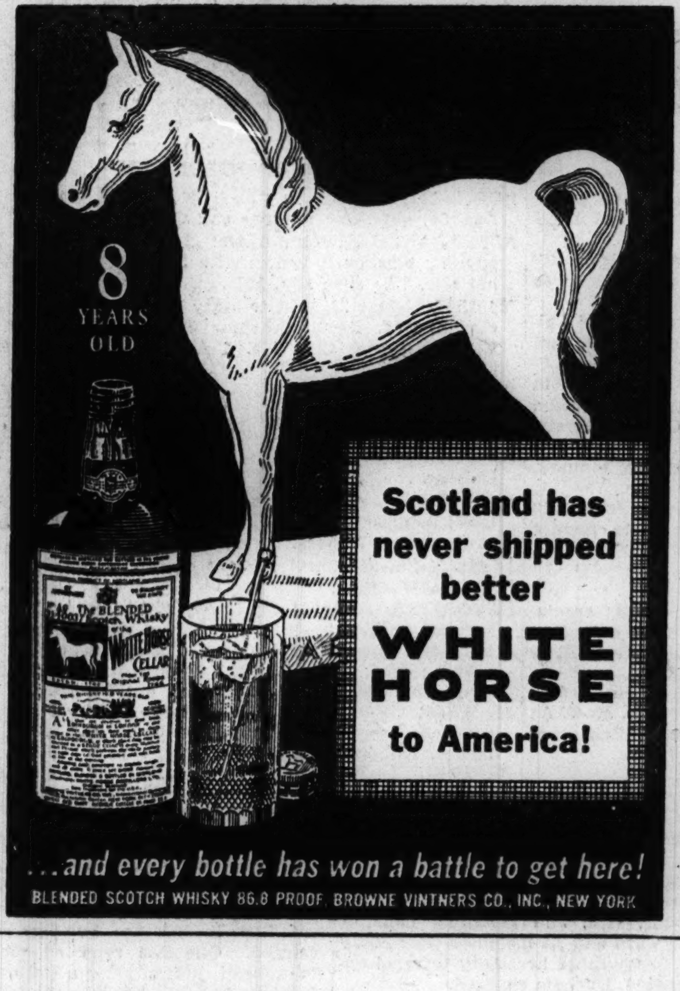
Saying that the country seemed of the opinion the war already was won, tho some fighting remained to be done, Beaverbrook remarked: "I take a very different view—the war is not won."

Frowns on Dieppe Pattern.

"I am no Communist," Beaverbrook said. "I am a capitalist. I do not favor sharing of wealth. I want only to share the opportunities, but nevertheless I must admit Russian communism has directed two successful winter offensives unparalleled in history.

"If another attack is made on Russia, June may be the date, so we must strike quickly if we are to be ready.

"We must invade northwestern Europe now."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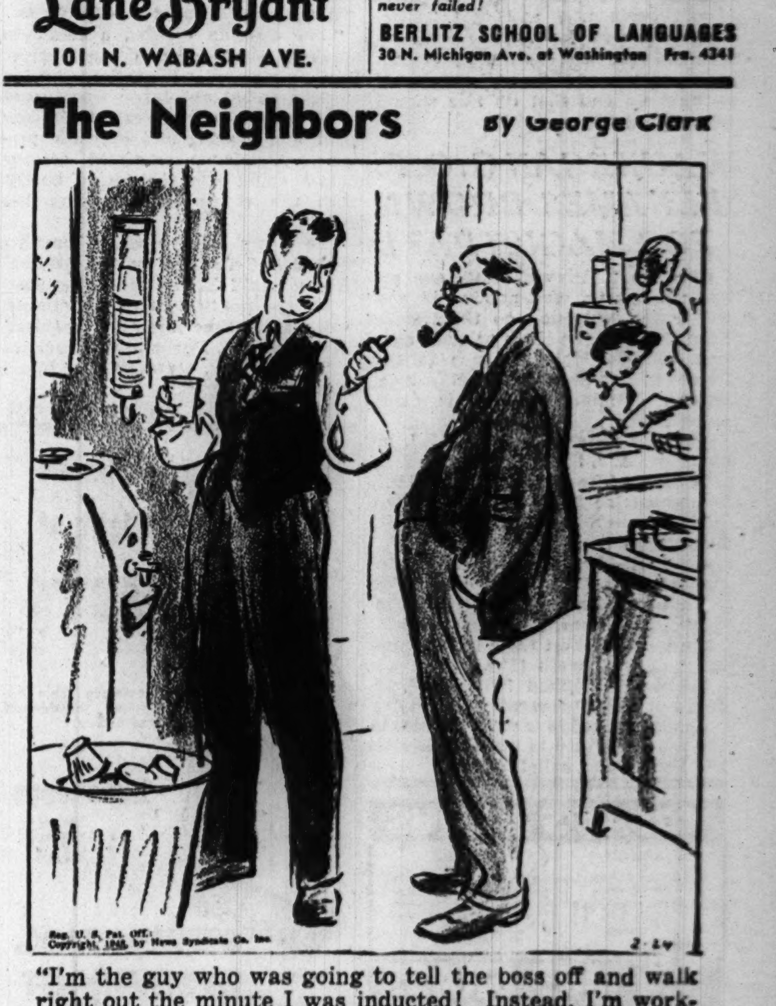
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"I'm the guy who was going to tell the boss off and walk right out the minute I was inducted! Instead, I'm working my head off trying to break that dizzy dame in on my job!"

AMERICANS STOP 2 AXIS DRIVES IN CENTRAL TUNISIA

Rommel Stalled at Thala; Repulsed from Tebessa.

ALLIED HDQS., North Africa, Feb. 23 (AP).—Hurled back in one sector and stalled in another, the German armored units of Marshal Erwin Rommel relaxed their pressure along the Tunisian front today, giving the allied defense forces their first rest of the three day struggle to keep Nazi spearheads from cracking their lines.

"The fighting has died down," said a dispatch from the front, and both sides apparently prepared to make the most of the lull by regrouping and bringing up supplies and reënforcements.

In the hills north of the Kasserine gap, Rommel's most dangerous thrust had been halted by British and American tanks and infantry four miles south of Thala, the gateway to the strategic Kremamsa plateau near the Tunisian-Algerian frontier.

Fail to Gain Road Junction.

As the Germans tried desperately to gain the Thala road junction 25 miles northwest of Kasserine, British tanks and American gunners held on stubbornly in one of the bitterest battles of the Tunisian war.

At the same time, a Nazi column of 40 tanks, motorized infantry, and mobile guns, driving from Kasserine pass toward Tebessa, 12 miles west of the Tunisian-Algerian border, was turned back by American fire late yesterday on the winding road near Djebel Hamra.

While American guns poured a stream of shells into the advancing column, American warplanes bombed it in continuous relays. The force withdrew after losing many tanks and suffering a "considerable number" of casualties.

"Churchill" Tanks in Action.

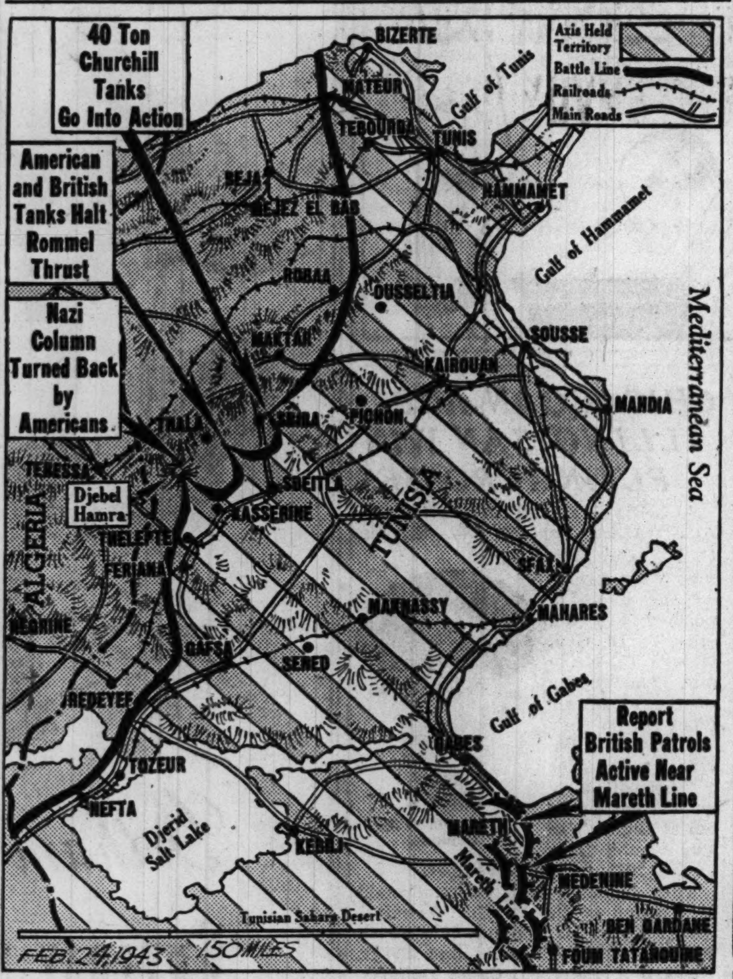
It was disclosed that 40 ton British "Churchill" tanks had been brought to the Tunisian front secretly and had been rushed into action in the central sector.

Making their unexpected appearance on the plains southeast of Sbiba, 20 miles east of Thala, nine "Churchills" engaged 14 Nazi tanks and destroyed four of them with a loss of only one of their own.

[*The German high command in its communique yesterday said heavy losses in men and tanks had been inflicted upon allied forces attempting to regain lost ground. The Italians said allied counterattacks had been repulsed, and claimed that 845 prisoners had been taken, and 66 tanks, 74 armored cars, and 58 guns destroyed or captured.*]

There was no specific report today on the ground activities of the British 8th army, last disclosed to be attacking outposts of the Mareth line in the Medenine-Mareth road area of southern Tunisia.

Developments in Tunisian Battles



Developments reported yesterday from battle zones in Tunisia are located and described in the captions on the map.

FRENCH WARNED: HELP NAZIS OR LOSE FOOD CARDS

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 23 (AP).—Police squads have launched raids upon motion picture theaters in French cities in their latest efforts to conscript French workers for labor in Germany, a dispatch from Paris reported tonight.

Pierre Laval's government has found it so difficult to meet a Nazi demand for 250,000 more workmen that it has threatened to refuse food cards to men who do not register for work, other reports said.

A Paris dispatch to the Geneva Tribune tonight reported that lights are turned half way up during motion pictures while police make rounds learning the ages of men patrons, and taking those from 21 to 31 years for questioning and decision whether they are liable for work service.

Gestapo [German secret police] control has also been extended from cafés to hotels and railway stations, and even in some cases apartment houses, the dispatch said.

The Geneva Journal reported that many French workers already were engaged by the Germans in building fortifications along the Atlantic coast and the Russian plains.

Laval's controled press lauded his "accomplishments," but indicated there were difficulties in complying with German demands for more workers in exchange for certain concessions.

The Petit Dauphinois of Grenoble yesterday and today warned soldiers, sailors, and airmen demobilized last Nov. 10, that failure to register for work would mean refusal of food cards and make them liable to a fine up to 1,000 francs [$20] and prison sentence of a month to a year.

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HOW YANK 'GRIM REAPER' BAGGED 7 PLANES IN DAY

Flies Right Into Japanese Squadron of 11.

BY WALTER TROHAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The navy department today authorized the release by the TRIBUNE of one of the most thrilling air epics of the war—the downing of seven Jap planes by a naval aviator in the battle of Santa Cruz last Oct. 26.

The hero of the action is Lt. Stanley Winfield Vejtasa of Circle, Mont., a member of the "Grim Reaper" fighting squadron, which distinguished itself at the battle of the Coral sea last May and in other South Pacific actions.

Vejtasa, who won the navy cross at the battle of Midway for battling eight Japanese Zero planes for 24 minutes and bringing down three of the enemy, has been recommended for the distinguished flying cross for his skill, leadership, and courage in the air and surface battle of the Santa Cruz islands.

Commander Tells Story.

The "Grim Reaper" squadron is a carrier based unit commanded by Lt. Comm. James H. Flatley of Coronado, Cal. It was Flatley who virtually opened the battle of Midway by shooting down a four motored Jap flying boat in the middle of the American fleet. From Flatley the TRIBUNE learned of the "Grim Reaper's" part in the battle of Santa Cruz and the heroism of Vejtasa and Ensign John Leppla.

Flatley mentioned the work of the squadron in a letter to Stanley Johnston, Tribune war correspondent, who was aboard the aircraft carrier Lexington, which was lost in that engagement. Johnston had chronicled the part the "Grim Reaper" fighting squadron played in "Queen of the Flat-Tops," a history of the Lexington and the battle of the Coral sea.

The navy department supplied the details of the engagement, dismissed almost casually by Comm. Flatley, and recognized as exclusive the TRIBUNE's claim to the story of the "Grim Reaper" squadron.

Gets 2 Dive Bombers.

Vejtasa took off with a fighter group sent up to protect their carrier, the navy reported. Ten miles away they sighted eight enemy dive bombers ready to attack the aircraft carrier Hornet. Two of these dive bombers were shot down in flames by Vejtasa.

Returning to its carrier, the patrol encountered a group of 11 Jap torpedo planes in attack formation. Vejtasa and another pilot attacked one three plane section and each set an enemy plane on fire. The enemy formation broke up and flew into the clouds.

"I followed close behind a three plane section," Vejtasa wrote in an official report, "and blasted the No. 2 man with two short bursts. I then shot the rudder off the leader's plane, which caught fire. The third plane caught fire after I had fired a long burst into it as it was making a shallow turn. There was no return fire from these torpedo planes."

Vejtasa saw another enemy plane above him and tried a low side attack but missed. Circling, he saw two torpedo planes coming toward the anti-aircraft fire of the American surface vessels.

Gets Seventh Plane.

These enemy planes were retiring, flying close to the water with another Grumman Wildcat closing in. Vejtasa attacked the nearest of these Japs and with his ammunition about gone, emptied his gun into the plane.

The Jap pilot skidded his plane violently to evade the fire. The plane blazed but proceeded five miles before diving into the water. It was Vejtasa's seventh victim of the flight.

"That's one for the books and won't be surpassed except by another 'Grim Reaper,'" wrote Comm. Flatley. "I've got the best squadron in the business. All we worry about is that we won't get enough opportunities."

One of the seven "Grim Reapers" who failed to return was Ensign Leppla.

"I lost John Leppla that day," Flatley wrote. "He tied into a dozen Zeros, got three, but they got him too."

JAPANESE GAIN, BUT FAIL TO GET ACROSS SALWEEN

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 23 (AP).—Despite determined Chinese resistance, the Japanese in southwestern Yunnan province have made some progress in their drive north along the west bank of the Salween river, the Chinese high command said tonight.

A Chinese communique told of heavy fighting around Mamienkwan, with both sides suffering heavy casualties. In this region, on both sides of the old Burma road, the Japanese have been trying to cross the Salween but are held on the west bank, Chinese reports said.

Severe fighting also was reported in Kwangtung province in the south and Hupeh and Hunan in central China.

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE DIES.

Mrs. Daisy Harsh, 73 years old, 1010 Adams street, wife of Henry Harsh, a retired Pentecostal clergyman, died in her home Monday after a heart attack.

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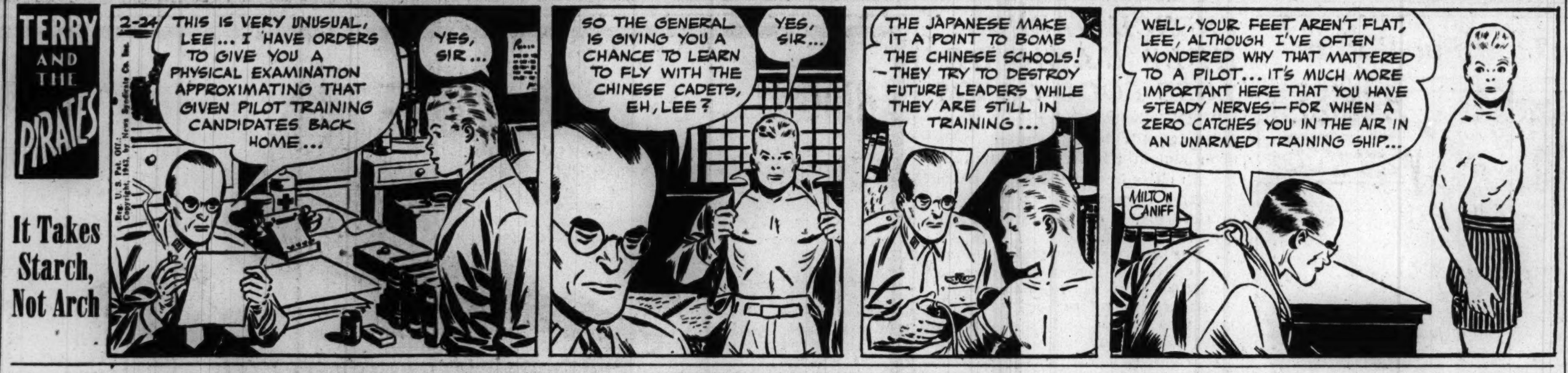

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Toll of Yankee Clipper Crash: 4 Dead; 20 Missing; 15 Living

Names Made Public

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 23 (AP).—Swift waters of the Tagus river today hampered work crews attempting to lift the shattered wreckage of the Yankee Clipper and recover the bodies of 20 missing passengers and crewmen.

Four persons were known to be dead, and there were 15 survivors, all except 2 of them still hospitalized, in the crash of the plane yesterday after a flight from New York City.

The American legation here said in an official announcement that "16 persons were landed alive, but 1 died during the night in a hospital. Three bodies were recovered yesterday during rescue work.

"Twenty persons are missing and believed buried in the Clipper or washed away by the current of the Tagus. Only during the salvage work which began this morning shall we be able to identify the victims."

HERE IS LIST OF NAMES.

In New York, Pan American Airways said officials were hopeful that some of those missing might have been rescued by Portuguese boats known to have been in the vicinity of the crash.

The civil aeronautics board in Washington, D. C., said two of the dead had been tentatively identified as H. F. Rush of Jackson Heights, N. Y., a crew member, and Manuel Diaz of Pelham Manor, N. Y., a passenger.

It identified the six surviving passengers as Walton W. Butterworth of Washington, first secretary of the American legation at Lisbon; Jane Froman, New York City, a radio singer; Olka Whitkowska, New York City, an accordionist, known professionally as Gypsy Markhoff; Grace Genevieve Drysdale, New York City; Jean Muriel Rognan, New York City, a member of a professional dance team known as Lorraine and Rognan, and Elsa Harris Silver, New York City, a professional singer known as Yvette. Two other surviving passengers were not identified.

Crewmen Identified.

Surviving crew members were identified as: Capt. R. O. D. Sullivan of Sanford, N. C., skipper of the flying boat; D. M. Sanders, Port Washington, N. Y.; R. J. Rowan, Flushing, N. Y.; W. H. Manning, St. Albans, N. Y.; J. C. Burn, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; A. Casperini, New York City, and M. W. Osterhaut, Jackson Heights.

Among passengers not listed as identified survivors were Frank Cuhel, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; T. W. Lamb, Wayne, Ill.; Arthur Lee, Harrison, N. Y.; Ben Robertson, New York City; Roy Rognan, New York City; H. G. Seidel, Kingston Hill, Surrey, England; Tamara Swann, New York City, singer, and James N. Wright, Washington, D. C.

Crew members not listed among survivors were C. Robinson, New York City; L. A. Ingels and A. R. Freeland, Jackson Heights, and J. F. Vaughn, Flushing, N. Y.

The civil aeronautics board said seven of the passengers were entertainers traveling to entertain United States troops on foreign duty. These included Rognan, a dancer; Miss Drysdale, a puppeteer, and Tamara Swann. They were under auspices of U. S. O. Camp Shows, Inc.

Radio Reporter Lost

Frank J. Cuhel, Mutual Broadcasting system war correspondent, missing after the crash of the Yankee Clipper at Lisbon, was one of the University of Iowa's greatest track stars and a business man before he became a radio reporter.

He was in Batavia, Java, as adviser to a Chinese firm when the Japanese struck. He was enlisted to broadcast over Mutual. That was on Jan. 1, 1942.

Cuhel, 38 years old, escaped the Japanese invasion of Java in a small ship which was under enemy gunfire. He reached Australia, where he covered the progress of the war.

Pays Visit to Chicago.

The radio commentator returned to the United States two months ago for another war assignment. He visited his home town, Cedar Rapids, Ia., where two sisters, Miss Ermengarde Cuhel and Mrs. Vernon G. Simon, live. Another sister, Mrs. Clarence Tufts, lives in Rock Island, Ill. He also visited Chicago, calling at W-G-N and THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

A former Big Ten and national collegiate champion, Cuhel competed in the 1928 Olympic games and placed second in the 400 meter three foot hurdles.

An athletic star at Washington High school in Cedar Rapids, Cuhel won his first national title in the interscholastic prep meet at Chicago in 1923. He won the 440 yard dash, repeating the feat a year later. In 1924 he also won the national interscholastic 120 yard high and 220 yard low hurdles championships.

Chicago Architect Is Missing.

Theodore Warren Lamb, 40 years old, also missing in the same crash, was a Chicago architect who had been in Washington for the last two months, his brother-in-law, Winfield Foster of Hinsdale, said yesterday:

Lamb was married and lived in Wayne, Ill., with his wife, the former Deborah Bent of Hinsdale, and two daughters, Deborah, 4, and Joan, 2. Foster said that Lamb's wife, his mother, Mrs. Chauncey Lamb of Hinsdale, and two brothers, Richard and David, are in New York, having gone there to "see him off."

Lamb graduated in 1924 from Dartmouth college and completed an architectural course at Yale university in 1930. He also studied at Christ college, Cambridge. In 1936 he won a nation-wide contest conducted by the magazine Architectural Forum for a small home design. His Chicago office was at 152 East Ontorio street.

FIRE IN SCHOOL BASEMENT.

Hot ashes dumped on a rubbish pile started a fire yesterday in the basement of the Scanlan school, 11725 Perry avenue, shortly before the local rationing board arrived to conduct registration.

Nazis Execute Nephew of Skouras Theater Magnates

New York, Feb. 23 [Special].—George P. Skouras, president of the Skouras Theaters corporation, received information today that his nephew, Thanos D. Skouras, 28 years old, a former student of Amherst and Yale, had been executed in Athens, Greece, for aiding a "free Greece" movement. He was head of the Skouras Film company in Athens and operated a group of theaters showing American films. Spyros P. Skouras, president of 20th Century Fox Film corporation, and Charles P. Skouras of Los Angeles, president of the National Theaters corporation, are also uncles.

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Passengers in Crash of Yankee Clipper

(Story in adjoining column.)

Jane Froman (left), Yvette, and Lorraine (right), who survived the crash of the Yankee Clipper plane at Lisbon, Portugal.

T. W. Lamb (left) and Frank Cuhel, two passengers who were not listed as survivors in the crash.

Tamara, also missing from the list of survivors.

POLISH PREMIER SIKORSKI DELAYS TRIP TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile, has postponed a projected trip to Moscow pending the outcome of "very delicate" negotiations over Russian-Polish problems, it was learned today on reliable authority.

Polish Ambassador Thaddeus Deromer, former envoy to Tokio, was said to be conducting the talks.

Prior to the present conferences, the Polish government in London had exchanged four notes with the soviets regarding the status of 1,300,000 persons evacuated from eastern Poland when Russia occupied that area in 1939, shortly after the German attack on Poland.

The Russians referred to this area as "White Russia" and part of the "western Ukraine." They indicated they considered it Russian territory. The population was reported removed to Siberia and its citizenship changed to Russian.

Diplomatic sources said the Poles had asked that the evacuees' Polish citizenship be restored and had offered to provide funds for their relief.

Political observers believe the main factor complicating negotiations is the alleged anti-Russian tone of some Polish newspapers printed in England.

THIRTY MISSING AS FIRE SWEEPS IRISH ORPHANAGE

CAVAN, Ireland, Feb. 24 [Wednesday.] (AP).—Thirty children were reported missing today several hours after a fire of uncertain origin swept thru an orphanage here. Approximately 80 children, ranging from four to 16 years old, were asleep in the building when the blaze was discovered about 2 a. m. Many escaped by jumping from the floors of upper windows, but at least 13 were injured and required hospitalization. Military authorities joined firemen in fighting the flames, which spread thru the orphanage rapidly.

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ARREST WOMEN AS CONFIDENCE GAME SUSPECTS

Thirty-four victims of a swindle called "Dropping the Pigeon," who have lost $13,000 in the last year, were asked to go to the detective bureau to view two suspects arrested yesterday at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. Those seized are Theresa Bowen, 36 years old, 4710 Indiana avenue, and Jean Davis, 30, of 5625 South Park way, both Negroes.

Lt. John Griffith and Sergt. Marshall Pidgeon, who made the arrests, said the women had admitted serving jail terms for confidence games. The Bowen woman was identified by Mrs. Cora Jones, 954 East 55th place, as the woman who obtained $400 from her last July by means of the "Dropping the Pigeon" racket.

This is a scheme in which one operator drops a purse that is picked up by an intended victim. A confederate induces the victim to post money to show good faith pending division of the money found in the purse. The swindler then disappears with the posted money.

Raid Alarm Interrupts Red Army Fete at Chungking

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 23 (AP).—A reception at the Russian embassy in honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red army was interrupted by a 90 minute air raid alarm today. No enemy planes appeared over the city, however. Central News agency reported 15 Japanese planes bombed the important town of Liuchow in Kwangsi province.

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Sergt. Albert M. Hopkins.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 23 (AP).—Sixteen U. S. army airmen were awarded the distinguished flying cross by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, today for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flights" in this sector from Dec. 8, 1941, to last November.

They included Staff Sergt. Donald T. Ostlund of Dewey, Ill.; Technical Sergt. Albert M. Hopkins, 7938 South Paulina street, Chicago, and Sergt. Howard S. Petersen, Camp Douglas, Wis.

Each has participated in more than 200 hours of operational flights, including long range bombing missions.

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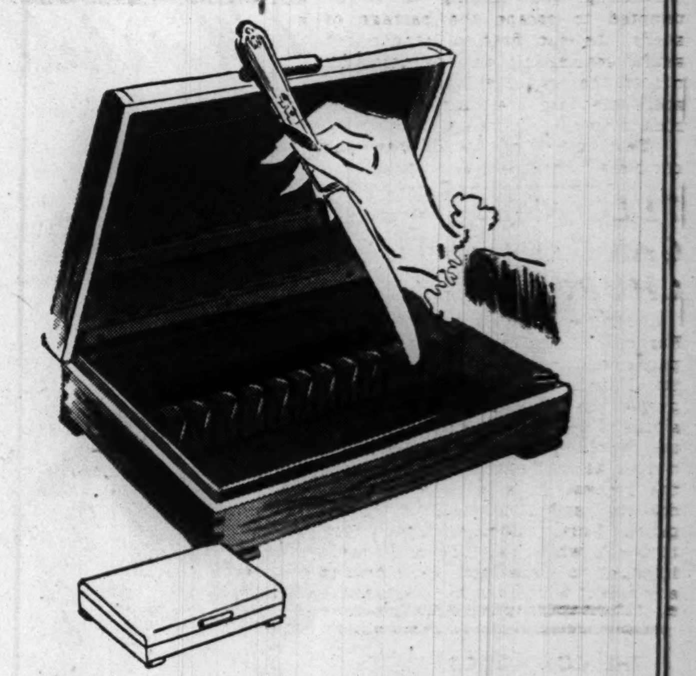

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CARGO SHIP SINKS A JAP SUB AFTER BEING TORPEDOED

Destroyer's Guns Blast Nazi Submersible.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 (AP).—The navy announced today the sinking of a German submarine in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine in the Pacific, and Secretary Knox said every available weapon is being used to bring the Atlantic U-boat menace under control.

Knox told a press conference losses of merchant ships in the Atlantic have been much lower in the last three months, but the submarine, he said, "most emphatically still is a very grave menace."

Evidence of this was plain in the navy's announcement yesterday of the sinking of two passenger-cargo ships in the Atlantic early this month with more than 850 persons dead or missing.

Ship Is Abandoned.

Of the two enemy submersibles announced today as having been destroyed, the German boat was sunk in a fight with a destroyer in the Atlantic while the Japanese was wrecked by the armed guard crew of an American merchant vessel which it had torpedoed.

The Japanese submarine skipper, the navy said, "made one mistake—it proved to be his last." After the torpedo hit he surfaced his craft and sent a shell over the merchantman. The sub then opened up with a machine gun.

Lt. Charles E. Southern, 32, of Nashville, Tenn., commanding the vessel's armed guard, opened fire with its after gun. Another gun crewman opened up with the forward gun. Only four shells were fired but two were direct hits.

Survivors Are Rescued.

As the sub began to sink machine guns poured 400 rounds into it. "She was definitely sunk," the navy said.

Casualties had been few and survivors put off in life boats and on rafts. They were rescued the next afternoon, but Capt. Jack Edgerton, the armed guard, and part of the crew again boarded the torpedoed vessel for its tow to port by an allied ship.

"The precious cargo was saved. The torpedoed vessel is being used again. The Japanese submarine is out of action forever," said the navy.

Destroyer Sinks U-Boat.

Capt. Stanley Cook Norton, 48, of Portland, Me., was commander of the destroyer division whose flagship blasted the sub in the Atlantic and for his part in the affair he received the navy cross, the navy announced.

Twisting and turning as it attempted to escape the barrage of shells, the sub fired a torpedo but skilful seamanship got the destroyer out of the way just in time. One shell tore into the submarine's conning tower at the water line.

"Destruction of the U-boat was complete," the navy said.

TELL NAZIS WE CAN USE GAS TOO, CHURCHILL URGED

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP). — Reginald Purbrick, Conservative member of parliament, has asked Prime Minister Churchill to notify the German people that Britain has "sufficient stocks of death dealing gas to destroy the whole population of Germany, civilian as well as military." He made the request in a written question, drawing attention to Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbel's speech yesterday in which he said the Germans intended to wage total war "beyond any extent which can be imagined."

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TELLS ABOUT FROZEN BODIES IN BOATS OF SHIP SUNK BY SUB

Robert Weikart.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23 (AP).—Many persons who escaped to lifeboats in one of the torpedo sinkings of two passenger cargo ships which left 850 "known dead or missing" in the North Atlantic early this month were found frozen to death the next morning, Robert Welkart, 20 year old navy signalman, said today.

"We got word that a ship had been sunk during the night," said Welkart. "I was upon the signal tower when we reached the spot, just as dawn lighted the scene.

"Lifeboats full of men swirled about us, and we saw hundreds of bodies in the water. It took me a while to figure out why we didn't stop to pick any of them up—they were frozen to death at the oars of their lifeboats.

"The attack must have been a complete surprise, for many of them hadn't even had time to dress. They jumped into their boats with their life jackets, if they had time to grab them."

NEW YORK HAILS 700 SAILORS OF FRENCH FLEET

New York, Feb. 23 (AP).—With cries of "vive la France" and "vive De Gaulle," 700 fighting sons of France marched thru New York streets today under a traditional shower of torn paper as thousands of New Yorkers cheered.

A formal reception for the men, sailors and officers from the battleship Richelieu and the cruiser Montcalm, was held at city hall plaza by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and army and navy heads.

Vice Adm. Raymond A. Ferand, head of the French naval mission here, said in his address that he came "to this noble land not to make speeches but to get ready to fight; to prepare our ships for the battle against the vilest of foes."

"We cannot change the past, but it is not, thank heavens, too late for France to resume her place in the fight for her right to live," he said.

Report Axis Tanker Sunk Held 3,000,000 Gal. of Gas

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 23 (AP).—A large axis tanker destroyed by R. A. F. torpedo planes on Sunday night was reported today to have carried 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Malta based planes sent four torpedoes into the ship and she went up in flames. The sinking was announced in a communique yesterday.

JAP WARSHIP AT RABAUL BOMBED BY YANK FLYERS

Three Hits Scored; Dock Fires Started.

ALLIED HDQ. IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 24 [Wednesday]—(AP).—A Japanese cruiser or destroyer has been bombed and damaged at Rabaul, New Britain, the allied high command announced today.

"Our heavy bombers attacked enemy shipping and shore installations just before dawn, scoring three direct hits with 500 pound bombs on a cruiser or large destroyer and hits within 25 feet of a 7,000 ton cargo vessel," Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported.

"Fires were started along the waterfront and, in Ataliklikun bay, two schooners were strafed from low altitude. Intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered thruout the attack."

Bomber Fights 10 Planes.

A single heavy allied bomber fought it out with 10 Jap fighters, shooting down two and perhaps three, over Portuguese Timor, and bombed the Penfoei airdrome at Koepang. Two waves of allied bombers started fires among buildings at Toeal, a Japanese occupied town on the Kai Islands.

Other planes carried out sweeps in the vicinity of Lae, New Guinea. MacArthur's planes swarmed all around the approaches to Lae and Salamau, raiding villages.

Attack units spent eight hours last night shuttling back and forth in the Wario river area between Buna and Salamau, raiding villages and shooting up enemy barges.

Kiska Again Raided.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 (AP).—American bombers have smashed at Japanese bases in the North and South Pacific, the navy announced today. All United States planes returned safely.

Liberator heavy bombers and Mitchell medium bombers with Lightning escort bombed Japanese positions as Kiska, in the Aleutians.

Liberator bombers attacked Japanese positions at Vila on Kolombangara Island and at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results of the bombing at Vila were not observed, but fires were started in the Munda area.

Munda has been attacked at least 74 times since Nov. 23.

Italian Workers Riot for Peace, Morocco Reports

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Morocco radio said today that troops had been called to suppress disturbances at the Fiat works in Milan, Italy, where the workers were said to be demanding peace. The Fiat works, vital to the Italian war industry, have been a main target of R. A. F. raids.

SEE PEACE MOVE BY SMALL LANDS IN POPE'S TALKS

Hungarian, Argentine Aids Visit Pontiff.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 23 (AP).—Pope Pius XII. received the secretaries of the Hungarian and Argentine legations at the Vatican today in a continuance of conversations which, since the arrival of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, have given new impetus to rumors of a hope for a separate peace by the small nations of Europe.

Archbishop Spellman, who has seen the pope three times in as many days, carried on discussions privately.

Whether the visits to the pontiff by the Hungarian and Argentine secretaries were connected with the archbishop's mission remained for speculation, but Vatican observers considered this conclusion logical. It was pointed out that Hungary is one nation desiring peace and Argentina is one thru which negotiations could be carried on.

[In Washington, D. C., President Roosevelt said the primary objective of Archbishop Spellman's trip to Europe was to visit military and naval units. Asked whether the archbishop was on a mission for him or carrying any message to the Vatican, the President said he could not comment, but disclosed he had seen the archbishop before his departure. The President said the churchman was making the journey in his capacity as a chaplain-bishop.]

A Rome dispatch to the newspaper Die Tat suggested Spellman's visit was undertaken in an effort to influence the Vatican toward a more lenient view of Russia and for a discussion of the position of the allied nations toward the eastern and south-eastern states of Europe.

The Rome correspondent said the impression was gaining strength that the Anglo-Saxons wished to give Russia a sphere of influence in east Europe.

EFFORT TO HALT GANDHI FAST ON 14TH DAY FAILS

Viceroy Rejects Plan as Prisoner Weakens.

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 23 (AP).—An attempt to end the 21 day fast of

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Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in its 14th day, by a compromise between the Indian nationalist leader and Viceroy Linlithgow failed today.

The latest scheme designed to end the hunger strike which Gandhi undertook in protest over the viceroy's refusal to release him from confinement in the palace of the Aga Khan at Poona was instituted by Englishmen and Indians.

Horace Alexander, member of the British parliament who has been serving in India as a representative of the Quaker Relief agency, first conferred with the fasting Hindu leader at Poona.

After the conference, he advised Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, a member of a recent conference of Indian leaders seeking Gandhi's unconditional release, that under certain conditions Gandhi might end his fast.

Conditions for Release.

Indians here were advised by Alexander that the conditions, which had not yet been put to Gandhi, however, were:

1. That the viceroy send to Poona an accredited representative bringing proof of the viceroy's contention that Gandhi and his All-India Congress party were responsible for the violence which broke out following the leader's arrest.

2. That Gandhi be permitted to see members of the Congress working committee, who also are in jail. It was agreed that all should remain in detention during the meeting.

This proposition was placed before the viceroy by an English intermediary. Early this morning the intermediary informed Rajagopalachari and other Indian leaders that the viceroy had rejected the proposal.

Condition Becomes Worse.

POONA, India, Feb. 23 (AP).—Mohandas Gandhi completed the second week of his planned three weeks' fast tonight and all India anxiously followed reports showing the 73 year old nationalist leader is becoming steadily worse.

Authoritative sources said Gandhi's physicians were concerned over the weakness of his heart and kidneys.

Illinoisan Urges Release.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 (AP).—A plea for release of Mohandas Gandhi before his fast becomes fatal was made in the house today by Rep. Jesse Sumner [R., Ill.].

Ban on Carrying Flowers in Trains Stirs Commons

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Conservative members of parliament indicated tonight that they were attempting to force debate in the house of commons on a recent order forbidding railway passengers to take flowers by train, except in small, unpacked quantities not for sale.

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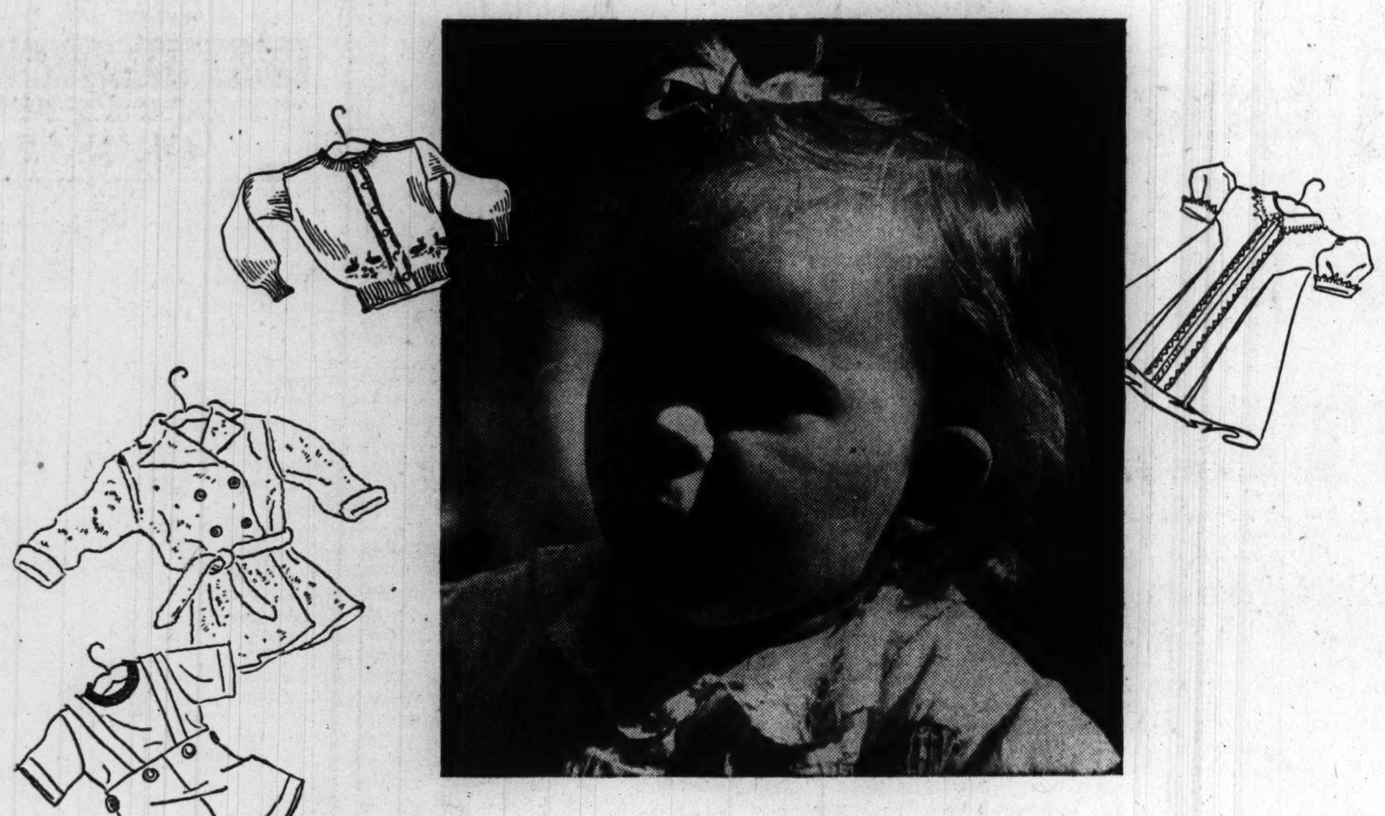

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BABY MUST GIVE UP SOME OF HIS RATIONED FOOD

Cooking Editor Answers Puzzled Buyers.

BY MARY MEADE.
[Tribune Cooking Editor.]

Here are questions homemakers have asked since the appearance of the point rationing charts Monday.

"I have been using three and four cans of baby food a day. At this rate the baby will take more than half our family's monthly point allowance [three persons, 144 points]. Won't there be some adjustment for families with babies?"

So far, no adjustment is in sight. Mothers must prepare more of baby's foods themselves, or sacrifice the family's points for his sake. Prepare the fruits, cereals, and soups, and buy only the vegetables in cans. Pureeing and chopping vegetables for the baby takes a great deal of time, but more than that, can cause extreme vitamin loss. Canned vegetables have more vitamins as well as greater convenience to recommend them.

Problem of the Stout.

"What are we plump ladies to do about our figures when the only unrationed foods are going to be breads and starchy cereals?"

As long as fresh fruits and vegetables are available there is no need to worry about this matter. Here's a sample reducing diet for a day, for an overweight woman. It contains only 900 to 1,200 calories [a sedentary woman's ordinary requirement is 1,800 to 2,300 calories] and no foods which are yet rationed.

BREAKFAST: Fresh orange juice, wheat germ, an egg, toast, milk [with or without coffee], halibut liver oil capsule.

MIDMORNING: Vegetable bouillon [made at home], water cracker.

LUNCH: Lean meat or fish or cheese made from skim milk, raw vegetable salad, mineral oil dressing, whole wheat bread, one pat butter, milk.

MIDAFTERNOON: Tea with lemon, cracker.

DINNER: Lean meat or fish or oysters, baked potato, pat of butter, cooked fresh greens, lettuce salad, mineral oil dressing, fresh raw fruit without sugar, coffee without cream or sugar.

Special Diet Allowed.

"My husband is allergic to wheat and eggs. How is he going to exist on his 48 points a month?"

Persons whose health requires special diets can obtain extra rations. A physician can make out a dietary list and sign a statement attesting the need for extra rations. The local rationing board will grant them.

"Why are the point values for prunes and raisins so high?"

These dried fruits have been bought for the army and navy in huge quantities—prunes because they are a popular breakfast food, raisins because they go into so many desserts. Figs, apricots, or dates can be had for fewer points at present. They serve the same purposes in cooking.

Vitamin Loss in Drying.

"Is it practical to dry fruits at home?"

There is considerable vitamin loss in most home processes, but it may be a good thing to dry some fruits for their flavor value, if good supplies can be had. Canning them is better. Some stores have good stocks of jar lids and other canning requisites.

PUCKETT GIVEN LIFE; PROTESTS 'I AM INNOCENT'

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 23 [Special].—Will R. Puckett, 64 years old, retired painting contractor, still protesting he was innocent, today was sentenced to a life term in prison by Judge W. L. Parkinson in the Tippecanoe Circuit court. The sentence was mandatory under a jury verdict returned Feb. 16, finding Puckett guilty of second degree murder. The judge told Puckett he had received a fair trial.

Puckett contends that his mail order bride, Mrs. Ella May Puckett, 67, Chicago, was shot to death last Nov. 6 by a hitch hiking bandit after she had refused to give him her purse.

When asked if he had any reason why he should not be sentenced, Puckett exclaimed: "The only thing I have to say is that I am innocent."

His attorneys filed a motion in arrest of judgment, but did not attempt to defend it. This was a move preliminary to asking for a new trial, it was said.

As Puckett was taken weeping from court he raised his arms as if in supplication.

WAR BOND DRIVE FOR NEW CHICAGO IS BEHIND QUOTA

Chicago was $505,681 behind yesterday at the end of the first week in a 40 day campaign to replace the heavy cruiser Chicago, recently lost in the southwest Pacific. Replacement of the ship will be financed thru the sale of 40 million dollars of war bonds. Oscar G. Mayer, chairman of the special drive committee, reported that $794,850 of bonds sold yesterday, when added to the $5,699,469 sold during previous days, brought the seven day total to $6,494,319.

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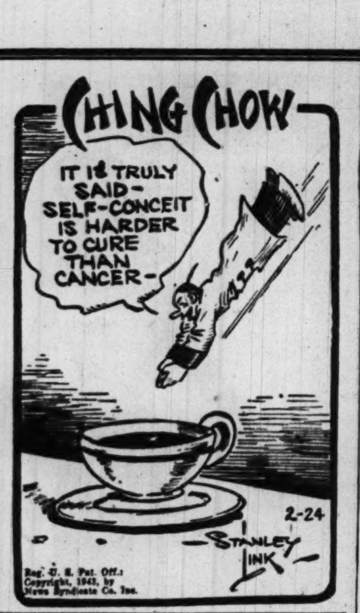
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ACT TO REPLACE WAR PRODUCERS NEARING DRAFT

Representatives of Chicago's largest war plants will meet with vocational and technical school officials at a war work clinic tonight to plan the training of more than 75,000 Chicagoans for specific tasks in the expanding industries here, Philip L. McNamee, assistant superintendent in charge of public vocational schools, announced last night.

Spokesmen for such plants as the Buick aircraft unit, the Western Electric company, the Chrysler corporation aircraft engine plant, Bendix aviation plant, and the torpedo producing Amertorp company—all located in or near Chicago—will begin to supply specifications for workers they will need in the next year.

The clinic, to be held at 6:45 p. m. in Lane Technical High school, 2501 Addison street, will attempt to prepare skilled workers to replace present employés who are expected to be called into military service under present selective service plans.

The 10 public vocation and war industry schools, which are now turning out about 7,000 graduates every eight weeks, will be speeded up to supply twice that number in the same period.

POINT RATIONING IS LAST STRAW; GIVES UP STORE

Fruitland, Md., Feb. 23 (AP).—The owner of the largest general store on Maryland's eastern shore said today he could not "be a bookkeeper for the government" and was liquidating the business.

J. Brice Long, co-owner of the store with his brother Conrad, described the point rationing system as a climax of red tape which he said made business virtually impossible.

"If you've seen the papers the last few days," he said, "you know why I'm going out of business. I can't be a bookkeeper for the government."

Long said he had hired two auctioneers to dispose of the stock at any price.

AWAKEN TO FOOD PERIL, NEW DEAL OFFICIALS TOLD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 [Special].—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard clashed tonight with views expressed by William Garfitt, executive vice president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association, who has predicted food rioting unless the government adopts a positive food program.

Wickard asserted that predictions of food famine and rioting are "intended to destroy morale and to create food panics." He said supplies of food in this country are "very large" in spite of increased lend-lease and military demands and that "if we manage these supplies wisely there will be enough good food for every one in this country."

Asserts Crisis Is Developing.

Garfitt, whose organization is the largest in its field in the world, stuck by his earlier statements in the face of the attacks by Wickard. Disclaiming any intention of provoking food panics, Garfitt said the seriousness of the food situation cannot be overemphasized and that it is essential government officials become awake to this fact.

Garfitt said a crisis in food distribution is developing as a result of the failure of the war man power commission to classify food distribution workers as "essential."

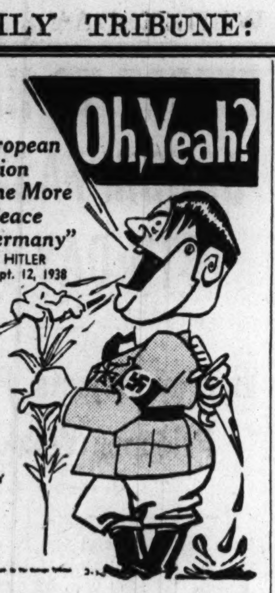
"The government's imposition of price ceilings on a haphazard basis and its failure to assure adequate man power either on the farms or in the food distribution industry are bringing the threat of severe food shortages in this country," Garfitt declared.

Renews Warning of Famine.

He reiterated his assertion of yesterday that unless the government adopts a program to assure adequate foodstuffs thruout the country there will be danger of famine and food rioting.

Secretary Wickard said that for more than a year he has been doing everything in his power to arouse people to the importance of food and the maintaining of food production. He also has emphasized, he said, that the nation has large supplies of food on hand.

He urged all Americans to join in the effort to produce more food, conserve food, and stamp out illegal sales of food.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BOY, KICKED BY HORSE, DIES.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 23 (AP).—Gerald Poston, 11 years old, died today of injuries suffered when he was kicked in the face by a horse.

TELL NEW PLANS TO OUST M'NUTT AS HEAD OF WMC

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 [Special].—The White House is looking for a successor to Paul V. McNutt, director of the war man power commission, it was reported authoritatively today.

Mention of a possible successor to McNutt was coupled with revival of a previous government plan for creation of an equivalent of the British ministry of labor and national service headed by Ernest Bevin.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes was reported as slated to head a newly reorganized department of labor several months ago but the plan fell thru. Ickes would have had under him the war man power commission and other labor agencies now operating as independent units.

The former plan, again under discussion, would have shifted Secretary Perkins to the federal security administration and sent McNutt to replace Ickes at the interior department.

Flies 'Fortress' Six Times, Then Falls Off a Bike

A U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Feb. 23 (AP).—Staff Sergt. Joseph Uhor of Follansbee, W. Va., a Flying Fortress gunner, has been on six raids over Europe without receiving an injury. Today he is in a hospital with a dislocated shoulder, suffered when he fell off a bicycle.

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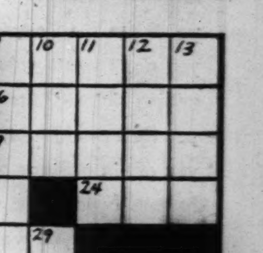

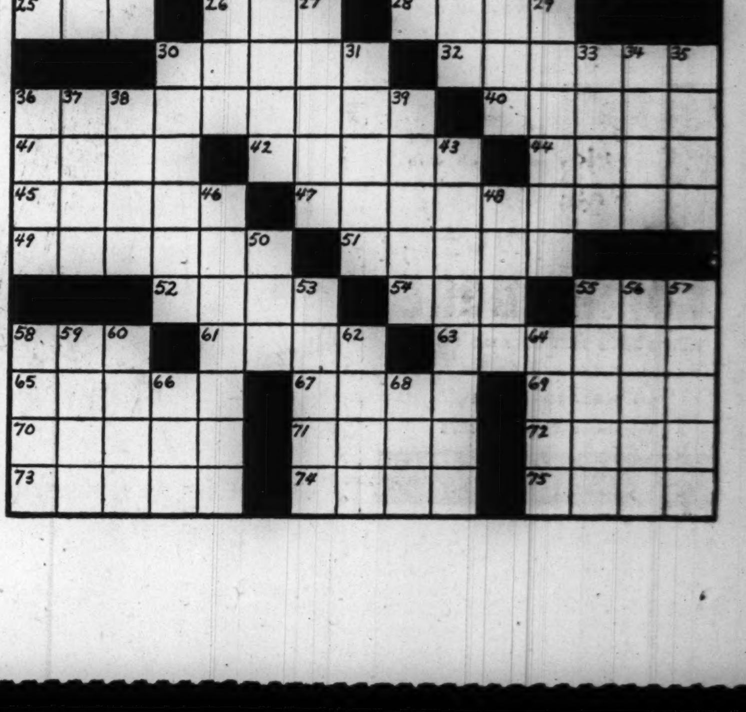

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Potato Market Is Killed, Dealers Assert.

Midwest Food for Reds

The food distribution administration purchased more than 200 million pounds of foodstuffs in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Ohio during January for lend-lease shipment, E. O. Pollock, regional administrator, announced yesterday. Meat purchases, largely pork, amounted to more than 76 million pounds; dairy and poultry products, 31,600,000 pounds; fats and oils, 18½ million pounds; grain and cereal products, 55½ million pounds; fruits and vegetables, fresh or dehydrated, 9,200,000 pounds, and miscellaneous foods, 12,100,000 pounds. Pollock indicated the Russian army would receive the bulk of this food. It included 3,924,000 pounds of dried whole eggs, the equivalent of nearly 12 million dozen shell eggs, and 705,410 pounds of butter.

Charges that the office of price administration's ceiling prices have damaged the Chicago wholesale produce market were made in Washington yesterday. At the same time, Chicago carlot potato shippers declared that "price ceilings developed by some greenhorns in Washington are unworkable, and have disrupted the orderly distribution of potatoes."

Prices of produce in Chicago are considerably lower than in other large consuming centers, and supplies are gravitating to the higher priced sections, William Garfitt, executive vice president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association, charged in Washington.

The ceilings are based on the highest price charged in a base period, which for tomatoes, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, and peas is Feb. 18 thru 22.

How Chicago Dealer Would Lose.

"For example," Garfitt said, "Chicago has been obtaining from Texas most of the fresh cabbage now sold in grocery stores. During the base period, cabbage was selling in Texas for about $70 a ton. By Monday night, the price had advanced to $100 a ton. A Chicago wholesale dealer, therefore, would have to take a loss of about $300 a carload on each car he bought in Texas to sell in Chicago because his own price ceiling was based on purchases made at $70 a ton."

[Vetegetable association official sticks to warning of famine. Page 8.]

Speaking for the carlot potato shippers, W. J. Engel, president of the Carlot Potato association, charged a black market had grown up in Chicago in potatoes as a result of the OPA price ceilings allowing carlot distributors a 10 cent fee for each 100 pounds shipped. Potato shippers, he charged, have been by-passing the distributors by selling directly to large jobbers and collecting the 10 cent fee for themselves. This has eliminated the carlot distributors on whom depended numerous smaller jobbers and, in turn, thousands of retail stores.

Charges OPA Killed Potato Market.

"The OPA has practically killed the potato market in Chicago," said Engel, a carlot distributor in the South Water street market. "The price ceilings developed by some broken down greenhorns in Washington are unworkable, and they have disrupted the orderly distribution of potatoes. There is an adequate supply of potatoes in Chicago, but it is not being distributed equitably."

Engel said his association had protested repeatedly to the OPA, contending that removal of the price ceilings would restore normal operations. He said the OPA has listened, but had done nothing.

A breakdown in the potato market has been reported to the department of agriculture in Washington, it was learned. In his daily report yesterday Alexander B. Farlinger, senior market specialist in Chicago for the food distribution administration, asserted the potato market was in confusion and that supplies were light because of limited carlot offerings.

Chicago's potato market is the largest in the country, handling about 35,000 carloads a year. Dealers said yesterday that illegal transactions had developed in almost 90 per cent of the trade.

Traders Proceed Cautiously.

Feeling their way cautiously in the first day's trading after the OPA clamped emergency price ceilings on fresh green beans, peas, carrots, cabbage, and tomatoes, the produce merchants of the South Water street market reported the entire market confused and hesitant. They expressed fear that dislocations such as resulted from the potato price ceiling would disrupt trading in all vegetables placed under ceilings.

South Water street apprehension that OPA price controls may force many commission merchants and jobbers to the wall was reflected in the transfer of the offices of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association from 1425 South Racine avenue, in the heart of the market, to Washington.

Association officials said the mounting stream of government regulations originating in the capital made it imperative to move the organization's staff from the scene of market activities to the source of government controls affecting the industry. Only a small office will be maintained in Chicago.

Summary of Situation Here.

In his report, Farlinger surveyed the Chicago fruit and vegetable situation as follows:

Beans, tomatoes, cabbage, celery, and citrus fruits are coming from Florida; beets, carrots, lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, and citrus fruits from California; tomatoes and peas from Mexico; apples and pears from the northwest; cabbage and lettuce from Arizona, and old crop carrots and turnips from the midwest. He said many of these shipments were light.

This summary of representative retail prices for fresh fruits and vegetables in Chicago stores was compiled after a sample survey of chain, large independent, and smaller food stores:

UNDER PRICE CONTROL.

Beans, green, lb.	23-25c	Onions, lb.	5-7c
Do, wax, lb.	35-39c	Oranges, Cal., doz.	35c-$1.05
Cabbage, lb.	8-15c	Do, Fla., doz.	27-34c
Carrots, bunch	7-9½c	Grapefruit, ea.	5-11c
Tomatoes, lb.	25-29c	Lemons, doz.	27-49c
Potatoes, lb.	3.8-6c		
Bananas, lb.	9c		

NOT CONTROLED.

Lettuce, head	13-19c	Turnips, lb	6-9½c
Broccoli, bunch	19-35c	Celery, bunch	12-29c
Brussels sprouts, lb.	27-29c	Apples, lb.	8½-15c
Rutabagas, lb.	3½-5c	Strawberr's, pt.	33-39c

The retail prices varied with size, condition, quality, packaging, and the degree of customer service furnished by each store checked. The table is not intended to be authoritative.

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OPA Form No. R-1301

United States of America

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-43

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . ______
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . ______

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943 minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . . . ______
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . . ______

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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This is the consumer declaration form for war ration book 2. Clip it out and use it. It is the official form.

Churchill Still in Bed, but Has Comfortable Night

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, confined to his bed since last week by acute catarrh, had a comfortable night.

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771,493 IN CITY APPLY FIRST DAY FOR RATION BOOK

Clip Newspaper Forms, Mulcahy Urges.

BY MARTHA MURPHY.

Rain held down first day registration of Chicagoans for point food rationing to 771,493 persons who received ration book No. 2 yesterday in the first of four registration days, Michael F. Mulcahy, area administrator of the office of price administration, announced last night. The turnout was 50,000 under the total for the first day of sugar rationing. An additional 260,000 registered in the rest of the metropolitan area, including all of Cook, Lake, and Du Page counties in Illinois, and Lake county, Indiana. Registration in a few of these areas started Monday.

A big increase is necessary today if the deadline is to be met, Mulcahy said. Chicagoans whose last names fall in the F thru H group will register this morning and those in the I thru L group this afternoon.

Tomorrow morning the M thru N group will register and the O thru R group will sign up tomorrow afternoon.

Forms Run Short.

More than 5 million will be registered in the entire area before registration closes Friday night, Mulcahy said.

Except for a shortage of consumer declaration forms in some schools, yesterday's registration ran smoothly. Mulcahy urged that consumers clip the newspaper forms and fill them out before going to register.

Schools were so amply staffed with teachers, mothers, and volunteers serving as registrars that the 22 minute period theoretically alloted each consumer was considerably shortened.

At the Ogden school, 9 West Chestnut street, where 33,000 residents of the near north side had registered for sugar ration books, there were at times more registrars than consumers. A group of 125 students from the Chicago Teachers' college had been expected to assist teachers and others but 300 appeared for work.

Assembly Line Procedure.

Both grammar and high school students were given an opportunity to do a little extra apple polishing by taking turns serving as ushers, callers, and marshals. Many schools performed at least two of the five steps of registration and issuance in different rooms so that consumers moved swiftly along a registration assembly line.

Because of mistakes in ration book No. 1 a few consumers had their books temporarily impounded.

Persons who had filled out their declaration forms clipped from THE TRIBUNE before going to the schools, completed registration quickly. Some confusion arose in mistakes in taking deductions from the declarations. Amounts in excess of five 8 ounce or larger cans, bottles, and jars of foods per person being rationed must be declared.

Woman Lists 600 Cans.

Declarations of food on hand ranged from none to as high as 600 excess cans. A near north side woman, who lives alone, declared the 600 total, explaining that she always bought canned food by the case. A family in Lake Bluff declared an excess of 533 cans.

Declaration of coffee owned on Nov. 28 averaged one or two pounds per person. Consumers are entitled to subtract one pound of coffee per person over 14 years old before making the declaration.

Chinese cooks who registered at the Haines school, 231 West 23d place, claimed that rationing will have little effect on the typical Chinese diet. Henry Joe, manager of the Bean Sprouts and Restaurant Supply company, 2247 Wentworth avenue, explained that bean sprouts, one of the staples of Chinese cooking, are being grown in Chinatown basements. Other vegetables usually are bought fresh, he said.

Mrs. Velma Miles, 9553 Prospect avenue, a volunteer registrar at the Vanderpoel school, 9510 Prospect avenue, plans to supplement her family's diet with chickens raised in her garage. Her husband, Russell, a war worker, sold the family car recently.

Many loop residents, who registered at 228 North La Salle street, said they did not expect to be noticeably affected by food rationing since they eat so many meals in restaurants. Samuel Adler of the Bismarck hotel, a civilian employé of the technical training division of the army air forces in the Stevens hotel, turned in his ration book No. 1 intact. He plans to use book No. 2 for tomato juice.

Bribed Draft Official Gives Up to Serve Term

Andrew J. Weitzmann, former chairman of selective service board No. 109 at 1908 Blue Island avenue, who had pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe from a registrant, surrendered at the United States marshal's office yesterday. He is under sentence to serve a year and a day in a federal prison.

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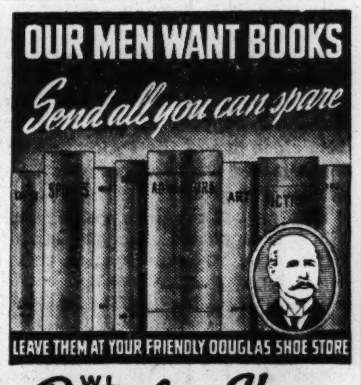

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"The January Promise" by Forrest Davis tells you why and how the African campaign mended Russia's hurt feelings.

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Fast-stepping note-by-note account of "what it takes" in *"How to Write a Song Hit"* by Maurice Zolotow.

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THE NEW POST FOR THE NEW AMERICA

SHELL EGG PRICE CEILINGS GO INTO EFFECT MARCH 6

Wholesale Scale Varying with Seasons Fixed.

Shell egg dealers will be able to obtain from 41.4 cents to as much as 56.7 cents a dozen from Chicago grocers for United States grade A large eggs during 1943, and from 39.4 to 48.5 cents a dozen for grade B, the most common classification, under the new office of price administration maximum price order, wholesalers reported yesterday. The order, announced yesterday, becomes effective March 6.

The ultimate price of shell eggs to the consumer will be established within a few days by regulations fixing markups over cost so that the entire new system will be operative March 6. The markups will vary with the class of retail store—higher markups will be permitted for small independent grocers than for large chain stores.

Foresee Lower Spring Prices.

The effect of these orders, the OPA announced, will be to lower retail egg prices a cent or two a dozen this spring, but will raise average prices for the entire year 1 to 2 cents compared with 1942 price levels.

Under yesterday's order the wholesale ceiling price in Chicago for grade B eggs will be 39.4 cents a dozen for March, April, and May. The ceilings fluctuate with seasonal rises and falls in production so that by the end of June the maximum will rise to 40.5 cents and by November will be boosted to the top of 48.5 cents. Prices will decline again after November.

Uniformity of Prices.

The new wholesale limits and, when the pricing system is complete, the retail ceilings will replace individual sellers' maximums based on the highest prices charged from Sept. 28 thru Oct. 2. The effect of the order, the OPA said, will be uniformity of prices, since the flat cents per dozen wholesale limits and the fixed retail markups will replace individual figures that vary considerably even in the same community.

Chicago is one of nine basing point cities for which wholesale ceilings were established. For other areas, ceilings are computed on the basis of maximums in the base cities, with allowances for transportation, icing costs and grade depreciation. Icing and depreciation allowances are higher in warm weather than in cold periods.

Apply to Four Grades.

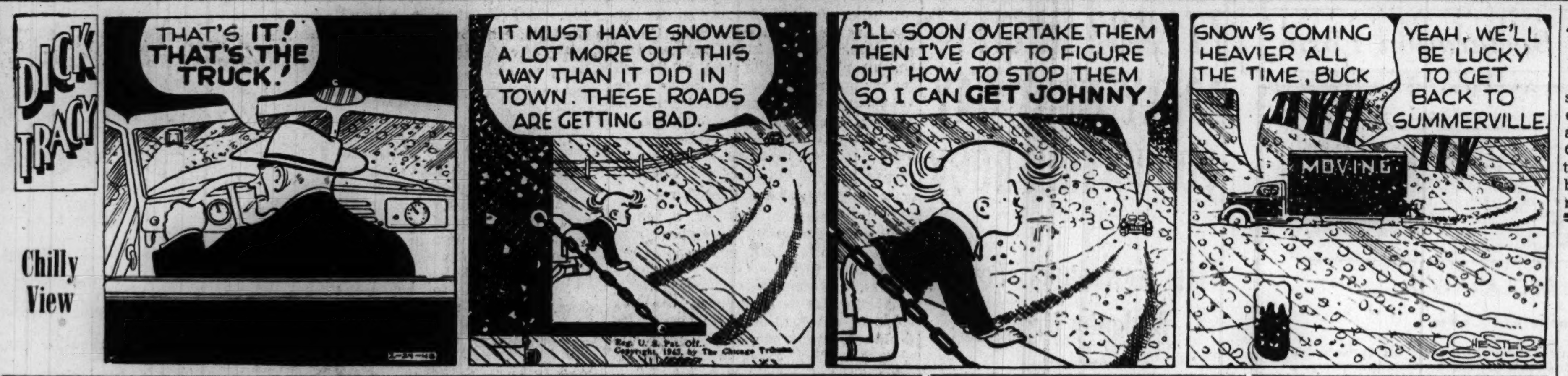
The wholesale ceilings, which cover four grades of eggs, apply to sales to retailers, restaurants, institutions and the government and all of its agencies. Maximum prices for shell eggs sold directly to consumers by farmers, wholesale distributors, and all sellers other than retailers will be 17 per cent higher than the fixed maximums announced yesterday.

The OPA set up a similar pricing pattern on types of eggs other than shell. This group includes frozen whole eggs, frozen whites and yolks, liquid eggs, dried whole eggs, and yolks and mixtures and blends.

On the Chicago Mercantile exchange yesterday, shell egg futures scored the sharpest advances of the season when the new ceiling order was announced. Prices climbed as much as .8 of a cent a dozen to new highs for as long as 23 years. Cash prices were firm but unchanged.

3 Million Babies Born in '42; All Time High

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 (AP).—The census bureau estimated today that 3,000,000 babies were born in the United States last year, the largest number in any year in the nation's history. The previous record was in 1921, when 2,950,000 were born. The 1942 record compared with estimated births of 2,715,000 in 1941 and 2,550,000 in 1940.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CHESTER GOULD

URGE LICENSING TO CURB ILLEGAL MEAT SLAUGHTER

Retailers Ask Control Be Taken from OPA.

BY CHARLES GOTTHART.

The National Association of Meat Retailers yesterday advocated government licensing of all live stock slaughterers and meat packers, processors, wholesalers, distributors and retailers, as a key point in a program for ending widespread illegal operations in meat.

The organization, representing 20,000 dealers in 79 cities, reiterated its demand for the shelving of office of price administration "bunglers," and urged that live stock marketing be restricted to stock yards and other points to be placed under jurisdiction of the department of agriculture.

Would Avoid Point Rations.

These and other points of the dealers' program, they said, would permit the elimination of all present wholesale and retail price ceilings and avoid the necessity for the forthcoming government point rationing program.

Government authority over the industry has been confined largely to enforcement of pure food laws. A move for federal licensing was started, however, in Washington, D. C., recently by OPA officials. Packers and dealers indicated they prefer department of agriculture control to OPA or WPB control because the department is familiar with meat inspection and other aspects of the trade.

While the dealers closed their two day meeting in the La Salle hotel, directors of the American Meat institute, representing the nation's packers, met in the Blackstone hotel to formulate a policy toward correcting what they termed the "desperate" situation in meat.

Licensing Daily During War.

A committee of packers later met jointly with the dealers in an effort to agree on mutual points of policy.

The retailers would limit their licensing plan to the duration of the war. Demanding that price ceilings be scrapped, they asked that all interests, from slaughterers to retailers, "be permitted to operate on a basis which will assure them a reasonable, equitable margin of profit."

Licensing was advocated because "the illegal markets have grown to such proportions as to endanger supplies for the army and navy and requirements for the lend-lease program, and have created an unfair distribution of meat for civilians."

Would Check on Slaughter.

Their demand for department of agriculture policing of marketing was aimed at the rapidly increasing slaughter of animals in the country, out of the usual channels. The department would be authorized to obtain data on all sales to interests other than licensed slaughterers, packers or processors.

Edwin F. Janssen of St. Paul, Minn., headed a committee of retailers that presented the program to the packers. Meat institute officials would make no formal comment on the program, but indicated a belief that some of the existing confusion would be eliminated if one federal agency were placed in charge of all governmental regulations.

"The meat institute is about to reach a definite position on regulation," a spokesman said.

How to make a WAR GARDEN

BY BEN MARKLAND.

After selecting the garden site and deciding what vegetables are to be grown, the gardner's next step usually is that of spading. However, many garden sites require treatment before tilling to insure a successful crop.

It usually is easy to determine if a garden site needs treatment by noting the type of vegetation it supports. If your garden site has grown a healthy crop of weeds in past years, it should support an excellent garden, since one of the basic gardening maxims is "where weeds grow, vegetables will grow."

Similarly, if the prospective garden site has supported a healthy lawn in past years, you can assume that it is of the proper texture and consistency to support a good vegetable crop.

How to Lighten Clay Soil.

The garden site that most commonly needs treatment before spading is that which contains too much clay in its top soil. Such areas will produce fair leaf vegetables such as spinach and lettuce, but do not rank well in the production of root crops: Carrots, beets, and radishes.

To lighten soils of heavy clay content, the best procedure is to spread fine coal ashes or sand over the ground. Either of these nonfertilizing materials may be spread to a depth of one inch over the surface, then spaded under. Compost material, such as grass clippings and dead leaves raked from the lawn last season, also can be used to keep clay soils from packing hard during dry weather.

The second type of soil that needs treatment before spading is the acid or sour soil. Inasmuch as the ground of northern Illinois has a high limestone content, this is not a common deficiency in the Chicago area. Some soils in central Illinois are somewhat acid.

Test for Acid Soil.

Litmus paper, available at any drug store, can be used to test soil acidity. The original color of litmus paper is blue. If a strip pressed between layers of moist soil turns red, the soil is acid and should be treated before spading.

To correct soil acidity, slaked lime can be turned into the soil at spading time. Nearly all building supply dealers sell this material, which should be spread at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 square feet. Commercially manufactured lime products for garden use also are available at many seed stores and florist shops.

Garden plots that have been used year after year without fertilization sholud have manure or commercial fertilizer added during spading, or before seeding. Information on this subject will be given in the next article of this series.

McNUTT REVEALS 6,500 DENTISTS WILL BE CALLED

Nearly all the 6,500 dentists required for immediate service in the army and navy will be taken from the states of Illinois, California, New York, and Pennsylvania, Paul V. McNutt, war man power commissioner, said last night in an address before the 79th annual midwinter conference of the Chicago Dental society at the Palmer House.

To offset the shortage of dentists expected to result in these four states—and already felt in many other states—McNutt declared that some dentists "are going to have to move to new locations in the crowded industrial areas." The shifting of doctors and dentists will become necessary very soon, he said.

McNutt asked all dentists to rearrange their office hours so that patients would be able to visit them without loss of time from work. He suggested longer day hours and evening hours at least twice a week.

As another means of relieving the shortage of dentists, McNutt suggested the extension of clinical services, even inside the larger plants.

McNutt also asked for conservation of dental materials.

Austin High Pupils Seek 10,000 Service Men Books

Austin High school pupils will sponsor a book collection campaign at 11 o'clock this morning in the school auditorium, 231 North Pine avenue. Officials at the school said they expect the drive to yield approximately 10,000 books to be sent to army, navy, and marine posts and bases.

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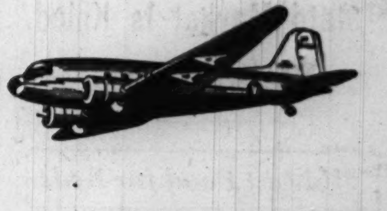

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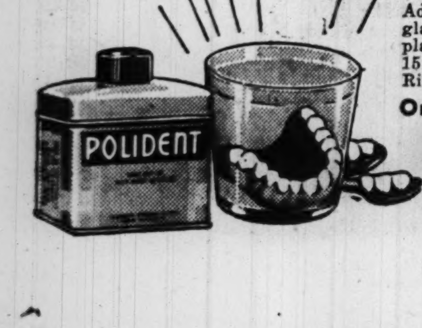

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Army Orders Troops to Help in Arizona.

Lt. Gen. J. T. McNarney.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 23 [Special].—The use of army troops as Arizona cotton pickers, authorized earlier in the day in an army order from Washington, D. C., by Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, was criticized here tonight by Cecil M. Miller, president of the Arizona Farm Bureau federation.

"It will help some, but I don't think it will meet the needs," he declared.

"Some seem to think that farming can be done by just any one without training, but we have found that farming, too, is an industry requiring skill."

Need Skilled Men.

Miller said that skilled farmers should be left at their work and expressed the belief that the only solution for seasonal labor needs in Arizona, New Mexico, and California is the importation of Mexican nationals "to give us the kind of workers we need."

The army's announcement said that the first use of military units as emergency farm labor was authorized because of the importance of the long staple cotton crop as an indispensable war material. The war department action was impelled, it was said, as a matter of military necessity.

White and Negro soldiers from nearby army posts will be used in Pinal and Maricopa counties, the army said, to relieve an emergency situation arising from the shortage of farm labor. The orders are effective immediately, but officers said there was no information on the number of troops to be employed.

Army Ready to Help.

However, Gen. McNarney assured farm state senators the army stands ready to furlough troops to meet "any farm production emergency."

McNarney, deputy chief of staff, went before a senate agriculture subcommittee as congressional foes of military expansion attributed the severity of the new food rationing allowances chiefly to induction of farm workers into the military service.

He testified that President Roosevelt yesterday approved a plan, submitted by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, for the furloughing of entire military units for use under regular officers, to gather seasonal crops. He said the furloughing of individuals is impracticable.

Friend of the Yanks

[The Friend of the Yanks department will answer questions about the draft and military service, both in the daily columns and by mail, if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are sent with the queries.]

A. J. writes: "As a single man I worked five months of 1942 and earned $800 as a civilian. I also served as a soldier for the following five months and earned $400, making a total of $1,200 earned in 1942. On what amount am I allowed to claim exemption?"

ANSWER: You would pay a tax on all earned income in excess of $750 unless you have valid deductible items not mentioned in your letter. Men in active military service are welcome to our article "Yank's Guide to 1942 Income Tax" if they send us a self-addressed envelope or postage.

F. P. C. asks: "I believe I have heard that pre-medical training was to be reduced to 15 months by the army. Is this possible?"

ANSWER: No, it is not true. Brig. Gen. Joseph N. Dalton, in charge of the army's specialized training division, insists, "Medical curricula will be unchanged, each school continuing to establish its own [standards]," which means the present average of 36 months probably will be adhered to in most instances with possible minimum of 18 months the lowest possible limit acceptable.

E. C. B. writes: "I have been 3-A right up to two weeks ago when I received a notice from my board that I was 1-A. I wrote a letter to my draft board saying that I wanted to make an appeal, and asked for a hearing before the board. Instead of getting the hearing before the board I only got to talk with the appeal agent. How does the draft board have the right to refuse an appeal?"

ANSWER: When a registrant is reclassified from 3-A to 1-A, he has a right to appeal the draft board's decision if there are any new or unusual facts or circumstances operating which were not included in his questionnaire and not in his file when he was classified. If the registrant wishes to have a hearing before his local board, he should send them a letter stating why he takes exception to their decision and ask for a hearing. The draft board must afford the registrant this opportunity to state his case. If the board decides to retain the registrant in 1-A, the board is required to send the registrant formal notice of their decision, and he has 10 days from the date on the draft board's second notice to appear at the board office and sign for an appeal to the board of appeals on the back of his questionnaire. In every instance, the registrant should seek the advice and assistance of the appeal agent attached to every board, and in order to be certain that he does not lose his right of appeal, perhaps the registrant's first step should be to sign for an appeal on the back of his questionnaire and then consult the appeal agent. We have an article "Right of Appeal" outlining the various steps in making an appeal which we will send to registrants sending us a large self-addressed, stamped envelope.

HOUSE APPLAUDS MOVE TO DELAY FATHERS' DRAFT

Kilday Raps McNutt and Pleads for Bill.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Rep. Paul J. Kilday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Rep. Paul J. Kilday [D., Tex.] was warmly applauded in the house today when he called upon congress to save married men with children from the draft "until the last possible second."

Blasting at Paul V. McNutt, man power director, Kilday charged that it would be unnecessary to break up families by drafting their heads if the man power problem were adequately met.

"The family is the cornerstone of our nation," Kilday said.

Favors Dependency Recognition.

He spoke in defense of a bill he has introduced to prevent calling of married men with children to the last. The bill would divide draft registrants into categories so that men would be called in order of dependency upon them—those with no dependency first and those with the least dependency next.

Under his bill, the categories would be called by turn, and classes after the first in each state could not be called until the preceding class had been exhausted. The categories would be drawn up after deferments had been made for occupational reasons.

Kilday assailed announcements of the selective service commission that heads of families must soon be called.

Raps Absenteeism.

He charged that the man power commission could do much to delay the drafting of married men with children by halting absenteeism in the nation's industry. Because absenteeism has not been stopped, Kilday asserted, the 48 hour week has not actually been put into effect.

Kilday said there is another large pool of man power that should be tapped before fathers are called: The million draft age civilian employés he said are on the government pay roll.

"Nothing has been done," he said, "to see that only those essential to the war are in that list."

Moreover, the congressman asserted, the army added to the man power problem by raising its physical standards to conform with those of the navy. He suggested that perhaps the standards of both services are higher than they need be, and said that if they were lowered hundreds of thousands more of young men might be available.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, turn to page 31 in the Want Ad section for the correct answers, and mark your score:

1. Who rode the famous horse called Rosinante?
[a] Napoleon. [b] Earl Sande. [c] Don Quixote.

2. What king's court is recalled by the phrase: "After us, the deluge?"
[a] Napoleon I. [b] Henry VIII. [c] Louis XV.

3. In the Bible, who was the husband of Jezebel?
[a] Jesse. [b] Ahab. [c] Jephthah.

4. If it is listed in Lloyd's Register it is a
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